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Wrapping Up A Decade

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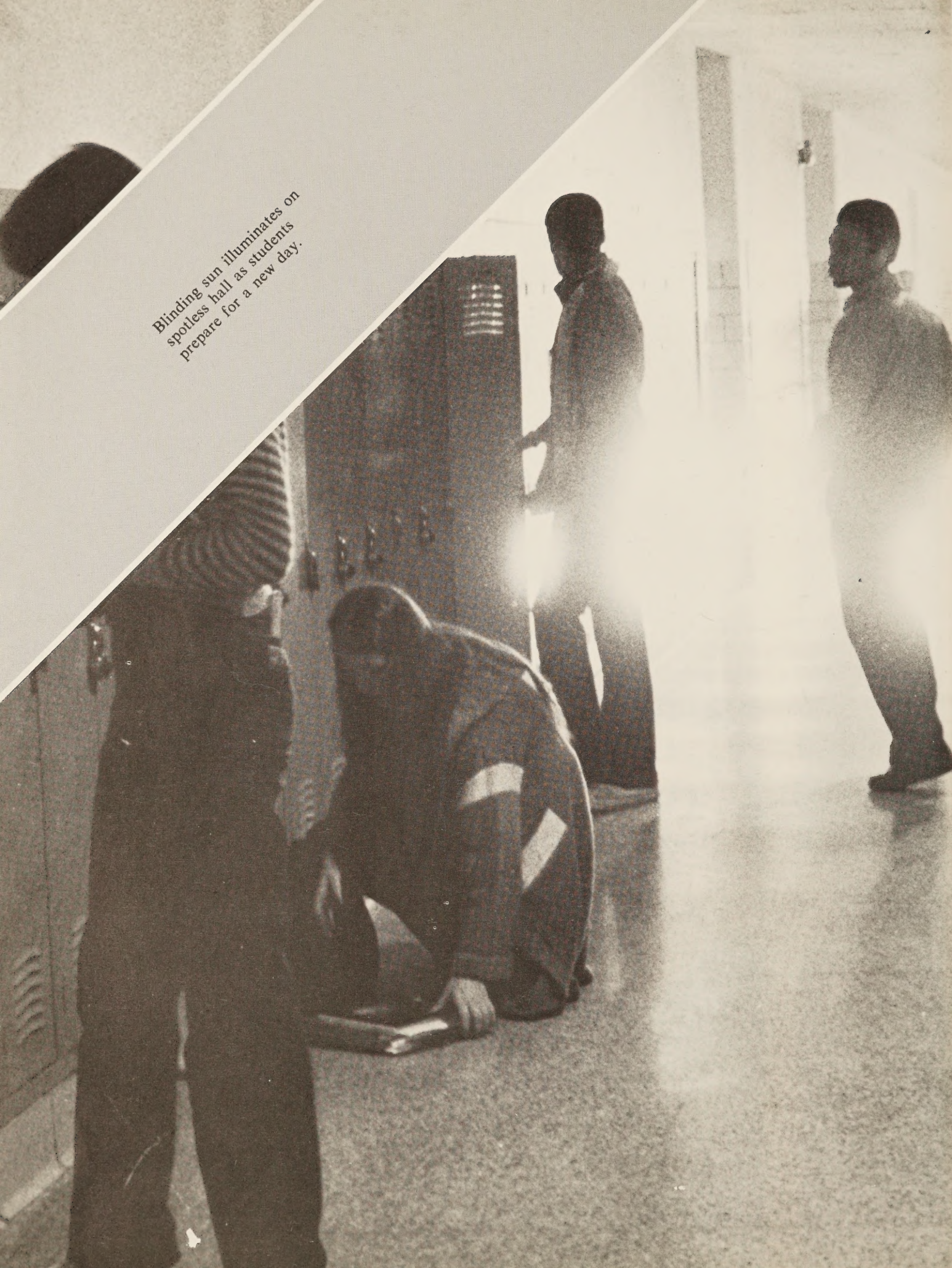
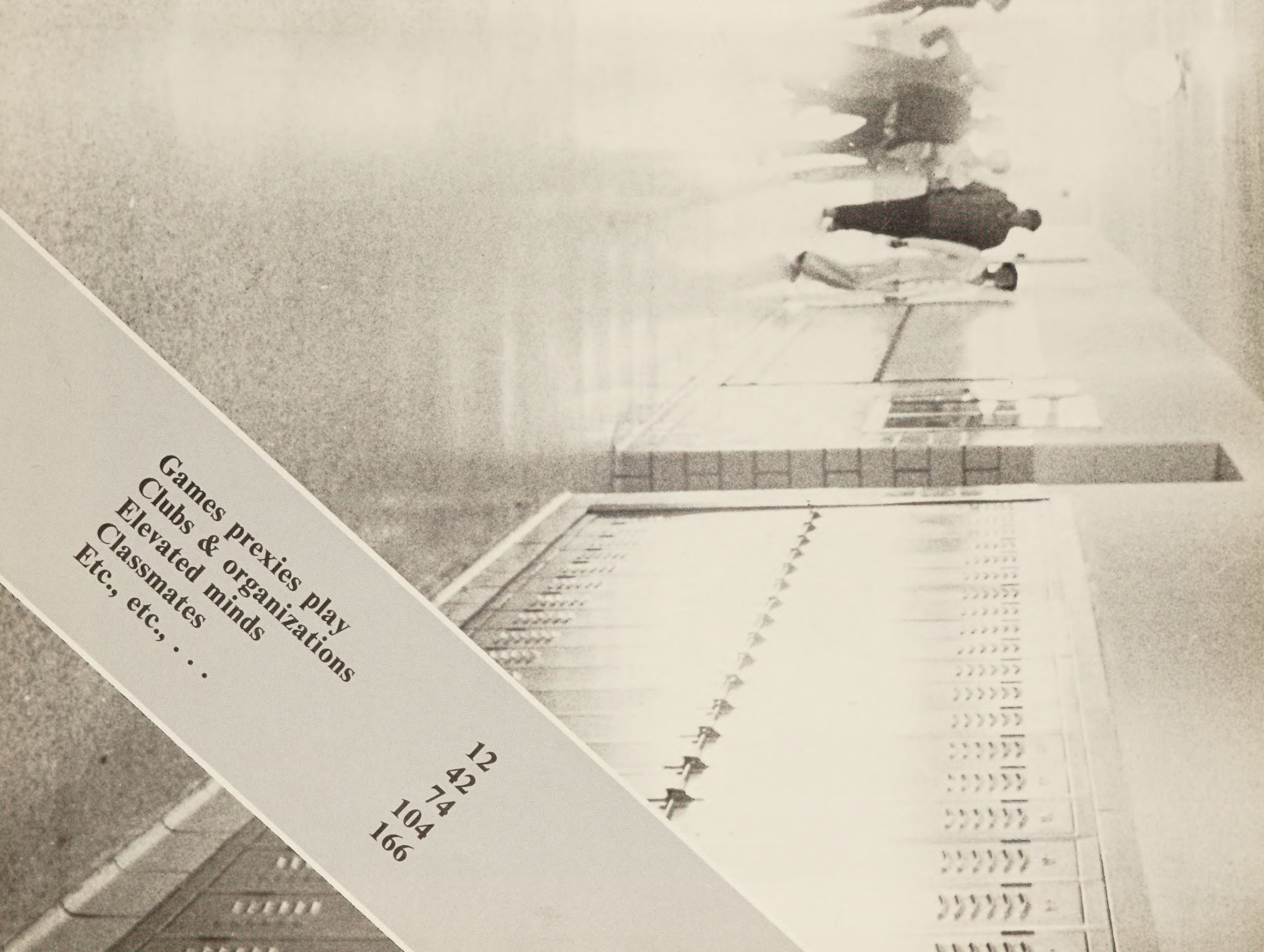


Blinding sun illuminates on spotless hall as students prepare for a new day.



Games 12
prexies 42
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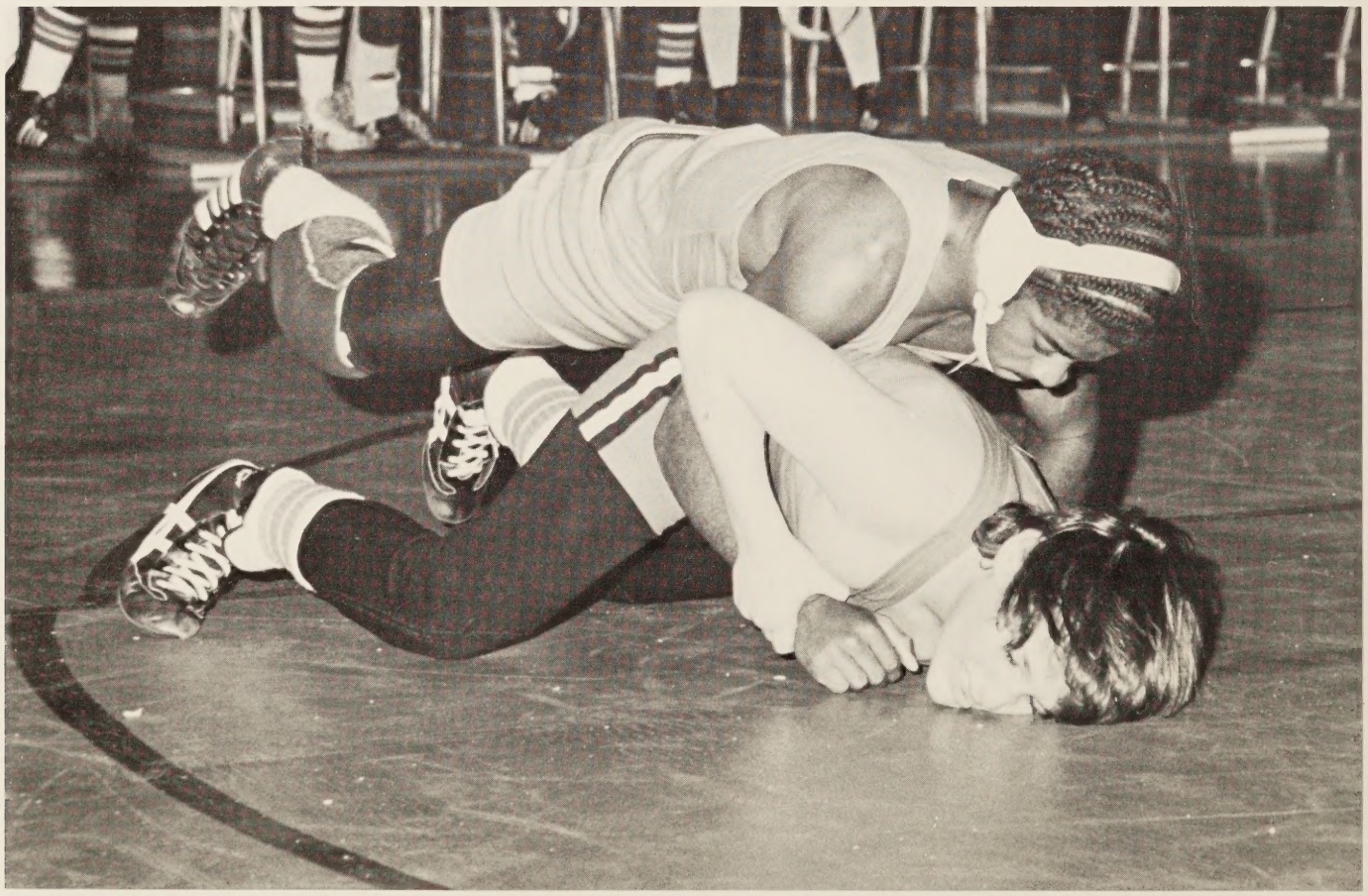
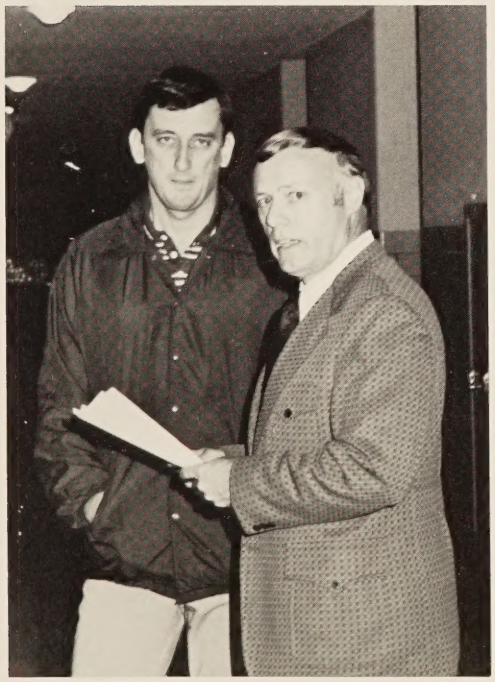
Classmates
Etc., etc., . . .

Clockwise: Dressed in her '50's clothes, Mrs. Harper shows her spirit. Glen Pizzanello gives touchdown indication as Reggie Riddick scores against Deep Creek. Between basketball games, Sandra Deberry, Cathy Folston, and Debra Johnson munch out. Important matters are discussed by Coaches Prince and Sherrill. Two points for take down is awarded to Edward Jordan.

We started this new decade right

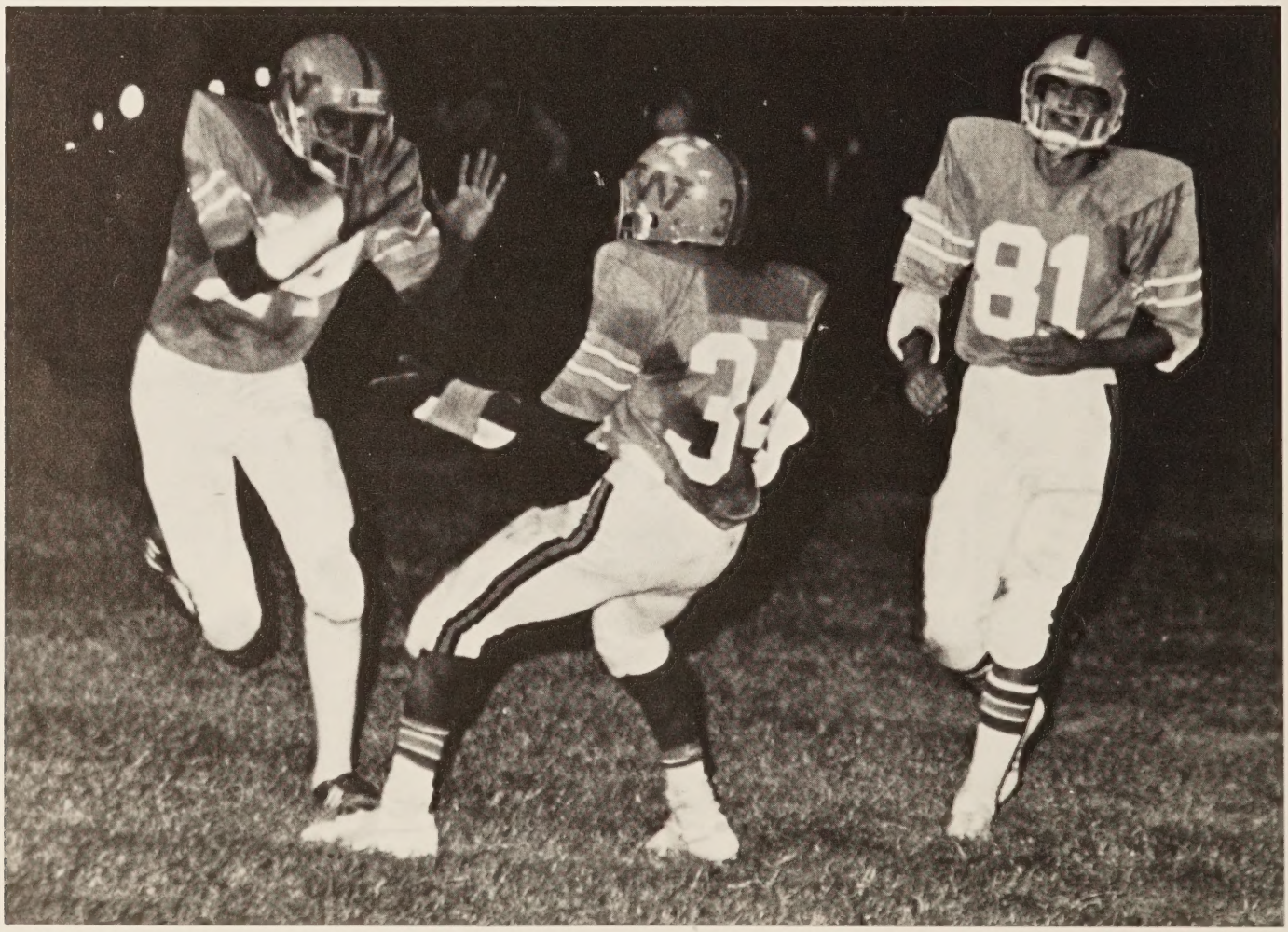


By stomping Churchland one fall night.



Clockwise: Terri Robertson clowns around as Carrie Thomas and Pam Parnell prepare for the homecoming assembly. Giving the number one sign around the "present" received before the Great Bridge game are Sandra Deberry, Buddy Sawyer, Glen Pizzanello, Barry Jones and June Sherrod. Mrs. Sweet's name gives insight into her nature. Majorette Betsy Cobb shows her spirit. Hobo day during spirit week brings out all the bums: Freida Freeman, Pat Owen, Pattie Yates, and Scott Wiggins. Wilson defeated Hampton in the regional playoff tournament.

Spirit was up, emotions were high



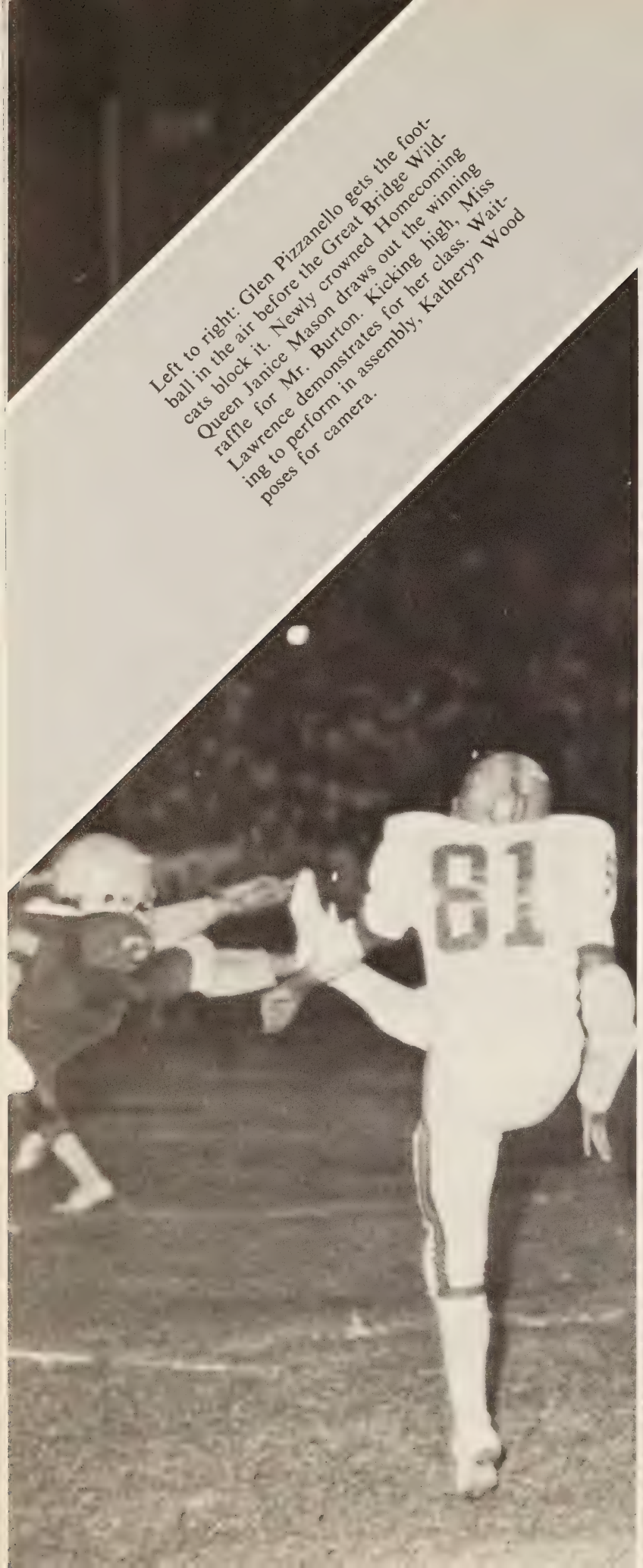
As the 70's proceeded to fly by.

Clockwise: During orchestra practice, photographer surprises Sherrill Harrison and Judy Somerville. *President* staffers Lisa Snead and Teresa Lewis work toward a deadline. Junior class members Kathy Rowley and Pam Parnell sell cold drinks to night school students. The orchestra pauses for a picture. The Drama Club hams it up.

Clubs that lay dormant for many a year

Became more active, got in gear.

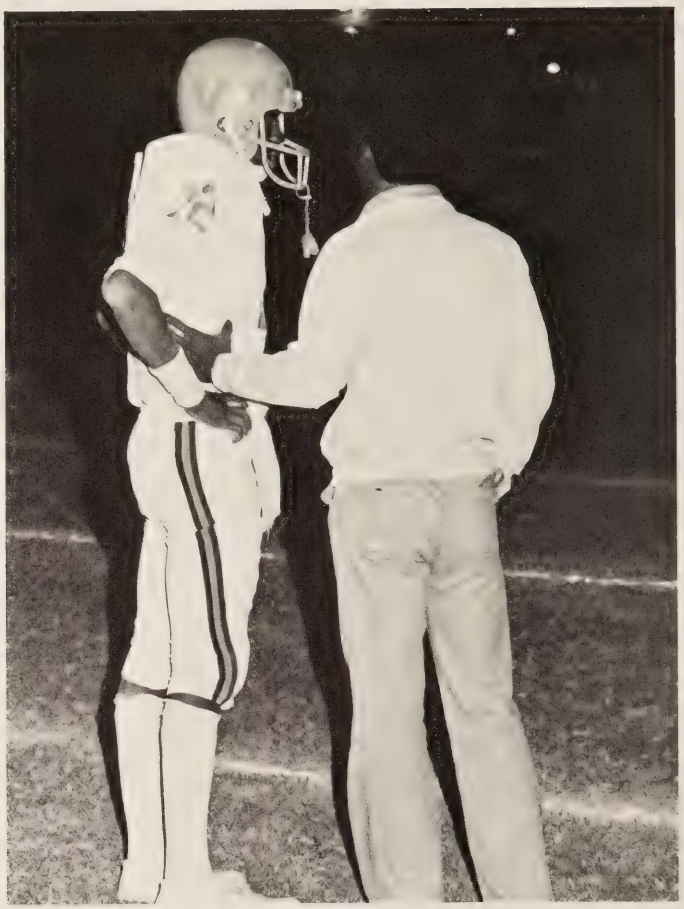
Left to right: Glen Pizzanello gets the football in the air before the Great Bridge Wildcats block it. Newly crowned Homecoming Queen Janice Mason draws out the winning raffle for Mr. Burton. Kicking high, Miss Lawrence demonstrates for her class. Waiting to perform in assembly, Katheryn Wood poses for camera.



Games Prexies Play

Victory Brings Togetherness

The fighting Presidents rebounded from a 2-6-1 season last year to post a 8-2-1 Southeastern District Championship marking. The presidents opened their season with a 20-0 win over defending district champs Western Branch. As the season rolled on, one by one the prexies defeated their opponents. Churchland stunned the presidents by defeating them 14-7. It was Wilson's only loss of the season, having tied Great Bridge for the Southeastern District Crown 8-8. With a victory over defending State Champion Hampton, the Presidents advanced to play Eastern Regional Champion First Colonial, but lost 18-12 in the last twenty-eight seconds. Wilson's Cinderella season ended abruptly as it had began. Outstanding players were Curtis Franklin, Kenny Rodgers, Carlton Nelson, Jerome Heath, Glen Pizzanello, Tony Burgess, Danny Burgess, and Bert Thomas.

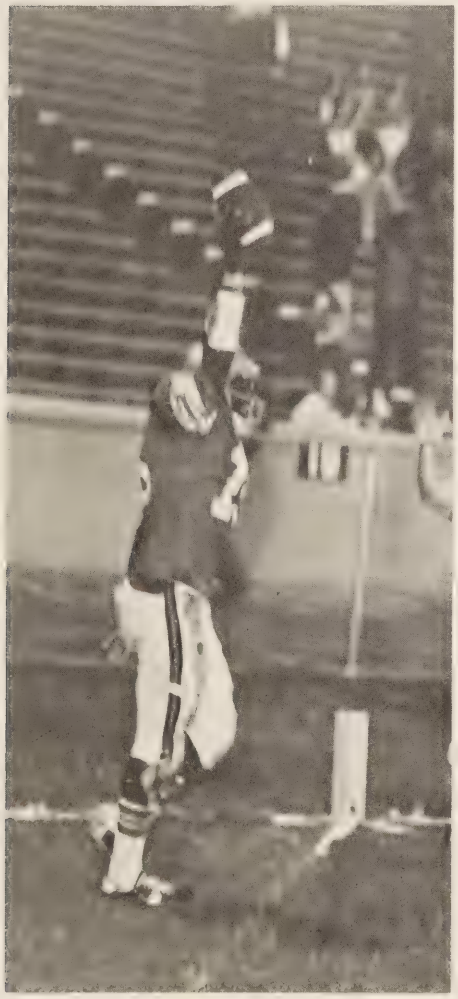


Coach Moore explains the importance of the game to Carlton Nelson.

Front row: Jonathan Harrington, William Blow, Jerome Heath, Melvin Jones, Charles Hawkins, Carlton Nelson, Terry Cross, Ricky Watson, Kenneth Jenkins, Fernandez Scott. Second row: Coach Pittenger, Todd Smith, Buddy Sawyer, Alonza Riddick, Reggir Riddick, Cliff Gainey, Danny Burgess, Tony Burgess, William Maye, Sam Lawrence, Glen Pizzanello, Richard Beamon, Jerome Grimes, Kelvin Jordan. Back row: Coach Price, Edward Mills, Emmit Hobbs, James Cary, Danyell Kelly, Barry Jones, Kenny Finland, Kieven Anthony, Jenis Plumber, Bert Thomas, Kenny Rodgers, Morris Brown, Curtis Franklin, Coach Moore, Coach Sherrill.

Glen Pizzanello Makes the defensive player work.

Curtis Franklin sites the endzone ahead. Below, it's off to win the game.



Touch down!

Fernandez Scott finds an opening in the defensive line.

Carlton Nelson heads for daylight.

Kenny Rodgers leads the way for Reggie Riddick. At right, dancing through the defensive line, Jerome Heath escapes.

J.V. Ends Winning Season

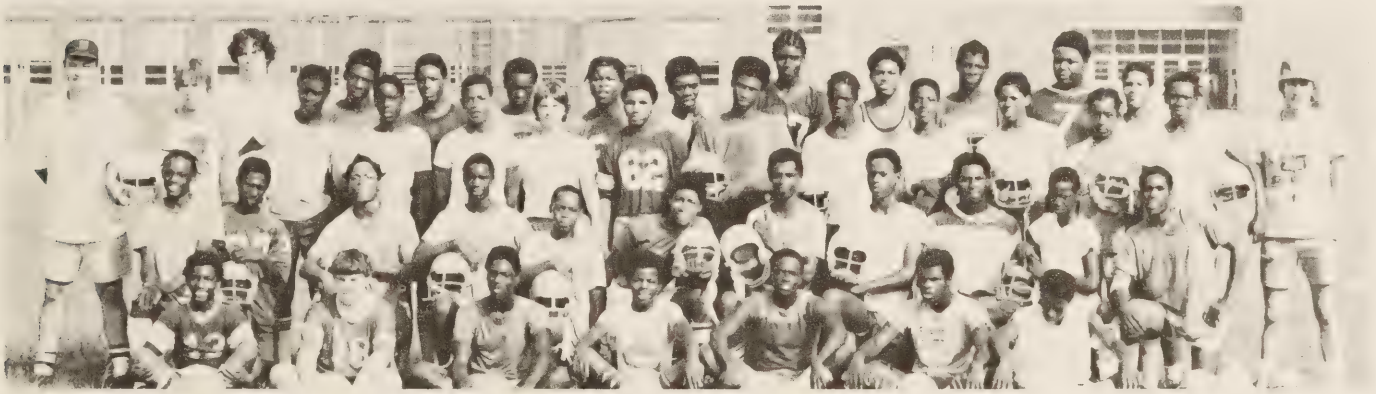
An opposing quarterback beats the pass rush by Junior Harris and Bruce Joyner.

The Vice-Presidents once again proved to be impressive. Compiling a season record of 4-2-1, they showed a great deal of promise for the future varsity teams.

The Baby Prexies were lead by several outstanding players. Some of these were Jerome Giddens and Bruce Joyner who lead an impressive defense. Janis Plummer, Jerome Grimes and Curtis Oliver lead the offensive line. Richard Beamon and Andre Cole played a decisive part in the winning effort at their backfield positions. Steve Booker, a defensive standout also played quarterback where he did a remarkable job.

Making an important downfield tackle are Anthony Hampton and Richard Beamon.

Quarterback Al Burgess hands off to halfback Steve Booker.



Row 1: Willie Mayo, Cecil Brown, Nathaniel Wright, Walter Morgan, Roland Elliot, Bruce Joyner, Ray Lawson. Row 2: Bernard Saunders, Anthony Hampton, Jerome Grimes, Clarence Anthony, Albert Myrick, Reginald Banks, Chinnell McDaniel, Mike Spinks, Andre Cole, Mike Brown, William Collins. Row 3: Junior Harris, Curtis Greene, Kevin Brow, Earl Person, Mark Mathews, Al Burgess, Gerome Giddens, William Riddick, Jerry Holmes, Warren Martin, Berry Taylor, Bruce Sykes. Row 4: Samuel Wiggins, Mike Mizell, Marvin Brown, Samuel Fannin, Mike Cook, Wayne Copeland, Curtis Oliver, Eric Nesbit, Kenneth Wright.

Varsity Cheering Rolls On

After a fine defensive effort, Stephanie gleefully applauds.

Cary cheers the Prexies on to another victory.

FRONT ROW: Stephanie Manchur, Cary Thomas, Terri Robertson, Sandra Deberry, BACK ROW: Michelle Thomas, June Sherrod, Kaye Johnston, Pattie Yates, Martha Myers, Robin Davenport

"Boogie Down" with June, Sandra, and Michelle.

Eying the scoreboard, Terri anticipates a "T.D."

Let's give Patti a hand.

The Varsity Cheerleaders of 1978-79 worked hard all summer long preparing for what were to be fantastic football and basketball seasons. The cheerleaders, under the supervision of Mrs. Debbie Faulky, got their first taste of a pep rally during orientation. Endless hours of making signs and tags, and practicing cheers were spent after school by these twelve girls.

The cheerleaders, under their captain June Sherrod, spent just about every Saturday during the summer at some gas station sponsering a car wash. As a result, enough money was raised to buy new uniforms. They also sold jewelery, homecoming flowers, and Wilson pins to help raise money for jackets.

J.V. Pep Squad

J.V. cheerleaders Carolyn Klise and Sharon Montague sell programs at a football game.

The Junior Varsity Cheerleading Squad may have been small in number with only seven girls for the 1978-79 school year, but what they lack in size they made up for in spirit and volume. In addition to cheering at the Junior Varsity football games each Thursday afternoon, the girls sold programs at all home varsity football games and cheered at pep rallies during the season. Their fall fund-raising project—pom-pom sales—helped everyone at Wilson display their colors proudly, and the J.V. Cheerleaders also showed their school spirit by decorating a truck which participated in the Homecoming motorcade to Lawerence Stadium.

Winter activities included cheering for J.V. basketball games and wrestling matches.

Front: Allison Grimsley, Kim Sothall, Karen Vann. Back: Sandy Bowman, Sharon Montague, Beth Simpson, Carolyn Klise.

Cross Country Adds Girls

Season ends with Kim Boone and Paul Weatherbee as happy winners.

There were two cross country teams this year, varsity and girls' teams. The captains of the teams were Percy Martin and Kim Boone.

The team improved a great deal over the season. Being a young team of two juniors and eight underclassmen, most of the members had never run cross country before. With time add experience the coach looks for great things out of this team in the future. Varsity letters were earned by Percy Martin, Darnell Gause, Larry Harrison, Jack Lee, Jeff Manchur, Kim Boone, and Becky Greiner.

Coach Armstrong shows Percy Martin today's schedule.

Teams from Wilson and Oscar Smith wait for the starting gun.

The Presidents Take The District

Number 31 goes all out for Wilson.

This year's team won the Southeastern district championship by defeating Cradock in a play off game. The team lost in the semifinals of the district tournament to Deep Creek by one point.

The first game of the Regionals saw Wilson lead highly favored Booker T. Washington the entire game only to lose by one point on a shot at the buzzer.

Outstanding senior members of this year's squad were Julius Gilchrist, Curtis Franklin, Carlton Nelson. Also instrumental in winning the championship were Danyell Kelly, Glen Perry, Ron Ellis, and Terry O'Neal. Adding depth were Alfred Dixon, and Andre Wallace.

FRONT ROW: Glenn Perry, Danyell Kelly, Terry O'Neal, Joe Ellis, Julius Gilchrist, Carlton Nelson. BACK ROW: Coach Hopkins, Barry Jones, Curtis Franklin, Alfred Dixon, Andre Wallace, and Ricky Watson.

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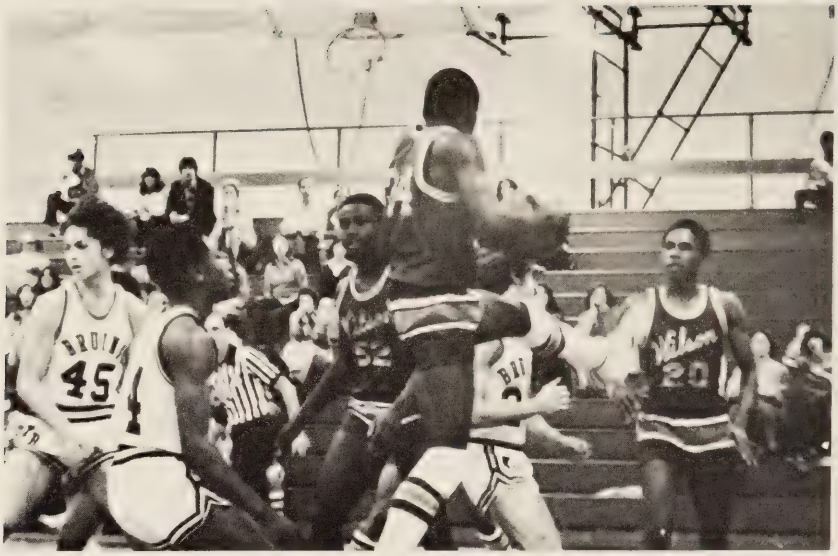

An airborne Danyell Kelly goes for the basket.

Ready to push the score ahead is Carlton Nelson.

Curtis Franklin lays it up for 2 points.

J.V. Tournament Champs

Coach Price gives pre-game pep talk to Terry Cross, Jerome Branch, and Kelvin Jordan.

Wilson's J.V. Basketball team had a very successful campaign this season. Losing only one game, the Jayvees compiled a 12-1 regular season record. The lone defeat came at the hands of the Indian River Braves. The defeat was revenged in the championship game, making the victory twice as sweet.

James Branch lead the team in the scoring and re-bounding, while Terry Cross, Kelvin Jordan and Milton Barham also played major roles.

Front: Coach Price, Milton Barham, Terry Cross, Leslie Williams, Jake Young, Keith O'Neal, Roderick Ferguson, Lovell Perry and Reginald Banks. Back: Felty Moore, James Somerville, Curtis Oliver, Gerald Odom, Jenis Plumber, Jerome Branch, Clifton Gainey and Kelvin Jordan.

Girls' Team Has Rewarding Year

The 1978-79 girls basketball season was a rewarding one for both the coaches and the players with four girls making the all Portsmouth team. Ann Theus leading scorer and rebounder as a freshman made first team all Portsmouth and all tournament team. Kathy Rowley and Pam Stewart both juniors made second team and Julia Howard a sophomore made honorable mention.

The team finished 6th in the district and will have all 12 players returning next year.

Pamela Stewart

Kathy Rowley

FRONT ROW: Pam Wright, Kathy Fulston, Ann Gillam, Kathy Rowley, Pam Stewart, Artressia Jones, Lisa Wright, Lynn Bohlman. BACK ROW: Johnelle Noll, Kay Johnston, Julia Howard, Ann Theus, Elsie Hill, Pam Taylor, Gwen Marrow, Kim Boone.

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Lisa Wright

Ann Gillam
Elsie Hill
Gwen Marrow

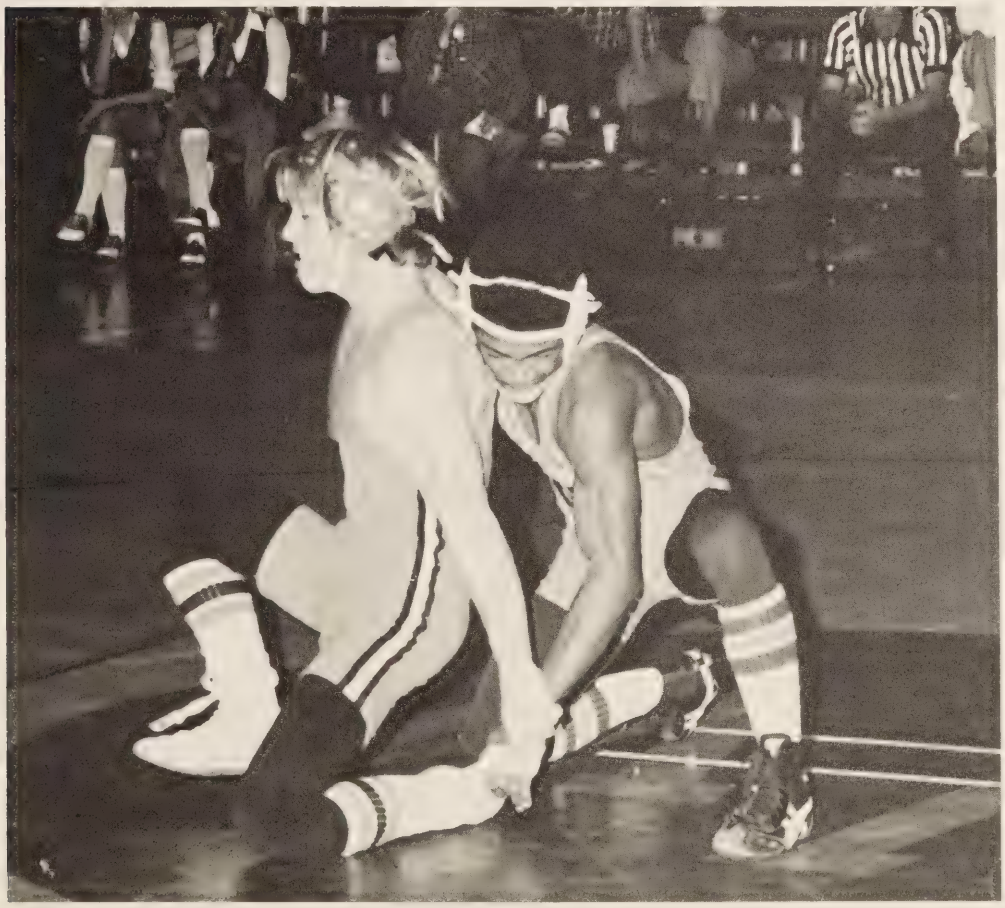
Ann Theus
Johnelle Noll,
Julia Hoawrd

Grapplers Show Improvement

The Varsity Wrestling Team lead by Jeremiah Farrow and Otis Baskerville ended their season in seventh place. The highlight of the season came early when the Prexie "Mat Men" placed third in the Portsmouth Christmas Tournament. Each wrestler played an important part in this success. Otis Baskerville was awarded the MVP Trophy at the tournament. Farrow and Baskerville both were champions in their weight classes. District Tournament time brought more success for individual matmen, Otis Baskerville placed 4th at 119, Steve Booker placed 4th at 126, Jeremiah Farrow placed 3rd at 145, and Tim Bonds placed 3rd at 98.

Otis Baskerville escapes from his Churchland opponent.

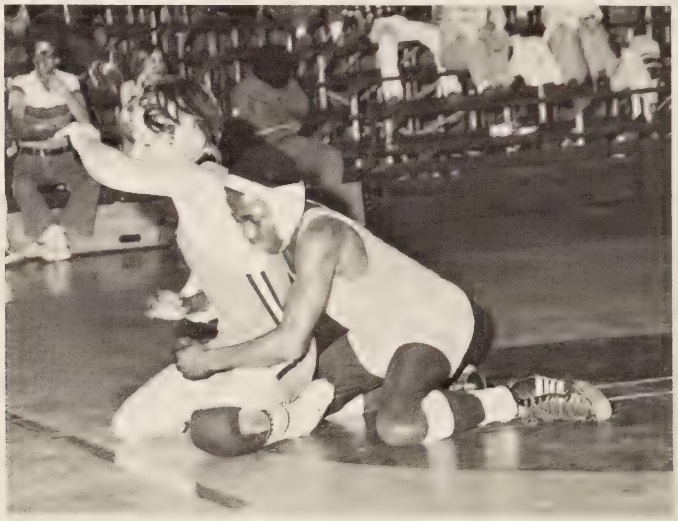
Front Row: Steven Booker, John Brown, Otis Baskerville. Second Row: Coach McGinley, William Riddick, Joe Dunbar, Tim Bonds.



Above, Steven Booker outscores his man. At left, Otis Baskerville applies strength to control his opponent.

J.V. Season Impressive

Front: Bobby Mitchell, Deangelo Bailey, Rodger Pitman, Charlie Peete. Back: Coach Pittenger, Glen Artis, Edward Jordan, Cecil Harris, Channell McDaniels.



Bobby Mitchell sets his Indian River opponent up for the navy ride.

The J.V. wrestling team had an impressive season ending the year with a 8-3 record. Outstanding wrestlers were Bobby Mitchell, Edward Jordan, Channell McDaniel, and Deangelo Bailey.

Below, Channel McDaniels awaits the official's call.

Fore!

Golfers Philip Hedgepeth, Ricky Fugate, Harry Marshall, and Tony Manzione show their style.

Left to right: Coach Roberts, Ricky Fugate, Leon Bryant, Harry Marshall, Tony Manzione, and Philip Hedgepeth.

The 1978 Varsity Golf Team compiled a 3-6 record and finished seventh place in the district tournament. The team was lead by sophomore Ricky Fugate in the number one position, followed by senior Timmy Chrisman. Fugate qualified for the Eastern Regional Tournament And just missed qualifying for the State Tournament. Chrisman missed Regionals by only a few strokes, due mainly to the fact that the tournament was played in a constant downpour.

Other members of the team were freshman Leon Bryant, and sophomores Tony Manzione and Harry Marshall. Preston Dezern, Mike Minick, and Steve Hedgepeth saw limited action.

Service With A Smile

The outlook for the 1979 tennis team is one of optimism. With four returning lettermen, Billy Diggs, a sophomore; George Kozak, a senior; Mark Davis and Leslie Marcus, both juniors; the top six positions are nearly filled. The team won its first matches in four years last season, and Coach Roy Reel is expecting improvement over last year. Billy Diggs, a semifinalist in the district tournament last year, is a major contender for the district crown in 1979.

Leslie Marcus, Chris Newton, George Kozak, Billy Diggs, Renee Inman, David Roulac, Rayford Walker, Coach Roy Reel

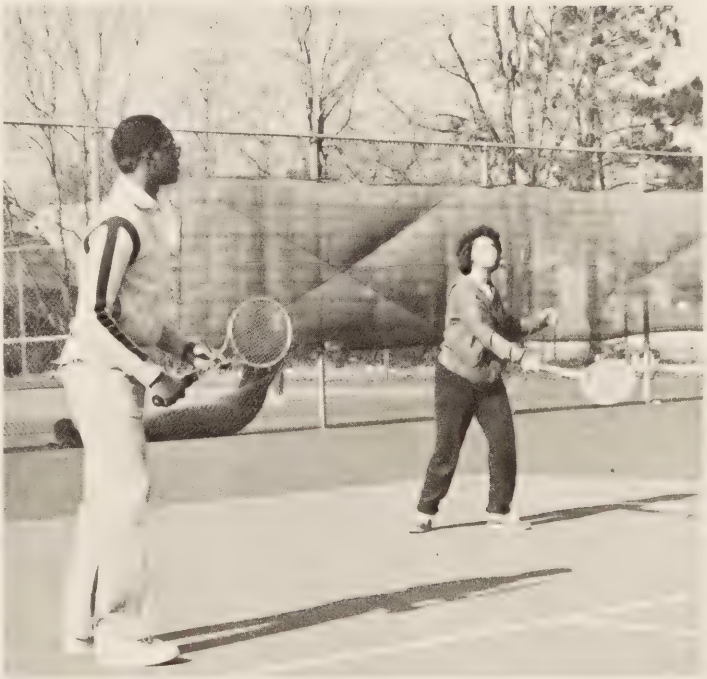
Two-fisted backhands are Leslie Marcus' forte.

Driving a forehand deep into the opposing court is Coach Reel.

Newcomers Rayford Walker and Renee Inman work on their doubles play.

Following through after a first serve is Billy Diggs.

George Kozak gets full extension on a flat serve.

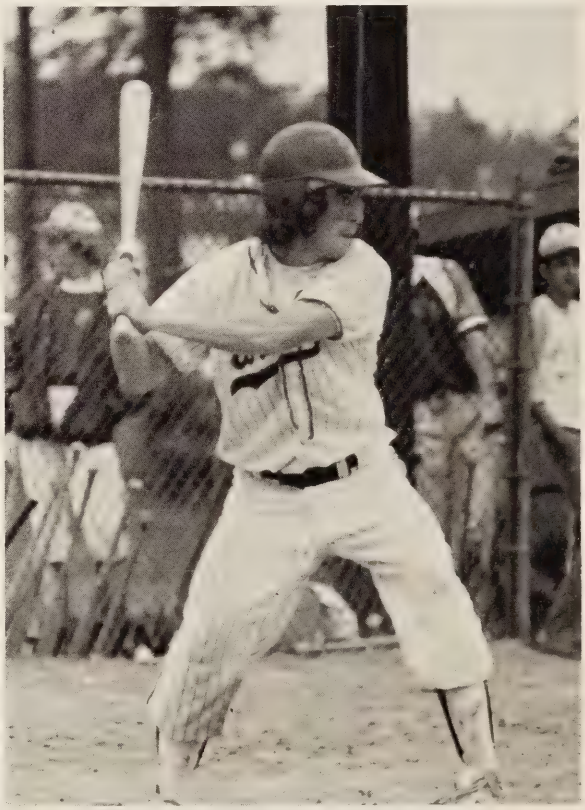


David Rhoulac has faith in Chris Newton's tennis ability.

Batter Up

Front row: Duke Rollins, Pete Scmidt, Lanny White, Kenny Matthews, Glen Pizzanello, Richard Coley, Lemmy Quidgeon. Back row: Coach Prince, Adam Goldblatt, Steve Hedgepeth, Billy Thompson, Carlton Nelson, Willie Watson, Reggie Riddick, Coach McGinley.

The 1978 edition of Woodrow Wilson's baseball team was one of the most powerful in recent history. The team finished in second place behind Indian River. In compiling a 6-3 conference record, the Presidents outscored the opposition 61-12 over the last four games. This explosive attack produced three .400 hitters. Willie Watson led the squad with .463, Adam Goldblatt .413, And Lemmy Quidgeon .408. Also, Pete Schmidt hit .363 and Duke Rollins batted .300. The leading pitchers were Adam Goldblatt and Glen Pizzanello with three victories each as well as Lemmy Quidgeon with two victories. Adam Goldblatt won the Doug Whitley Memorial Award and was the shortstop on the All-District team. Goldblatt also made the first All-Metro team. Quidgeon was the Golden Glove winner, also making All-District. Willie Watson won the trophy for highest batting average and also made All-District.



Red Coley is determined to hit a winner.

Clockwise: Lemmy Quidgeon stands ready for the pitcher. Winding up Peter Schmidt prepares to throw a curve. While warming up, Adam Goldblat contemplates the upcoming game.

Girls Get

The softball team lost several of it's '78 starters, but Coach Person was not discouraged. She was looking forward to a winning season for the team. She also felt that all the newcomers showed promise for the coming years. Outstanding players were Carol Parker, Lisa Wright, Kay Johnston, Beth Noll, Gloria Heath, Becky Greiner, and Pam Stewart.

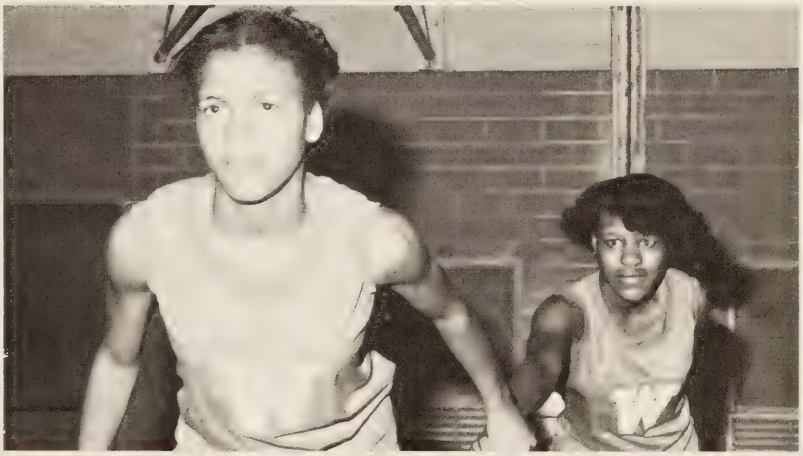
Carol Parker shows Mrs. Person and Kathy Rowley her swing. Front: Lisa Wright, Kay Johnson, Beth Noll, Pam Stewart. Back: Mrs. Person, Becky Greiner, Gloria Heath, Carol Parker. Mrs. Person is amazed at Kathy's enthusiasm.

It Together

Front row: Crystal Spindel, Lynette Wells, Barbara Hodge, Althea Council, Felicia Boyd. Second row: Antionette Johnson, Cindy Wray, Valerie King, Carmelita Jackson, Kim Boone. Third row: Denise Godffrey, Beverly Oliver, Elsie Hill, Regina Hardy, Pam Wright, Kim King, Evelyn Woods. Back row: Coach Janet Lawrence.

Perfecting putting the shot is Regina Hardy.

The girls' track team had three returners this year: Kim Boone, Evelyn Woods, and Regina Hardy. With fifteen new girls on the team, the old members, along with Coach Lawrence, had the job of training these new girls. With some promising newcomers, Coach Lawrence was expecting a good season.



Karen Parker and Althea Council practice for their relay.

The Presidents Track 'Um Down

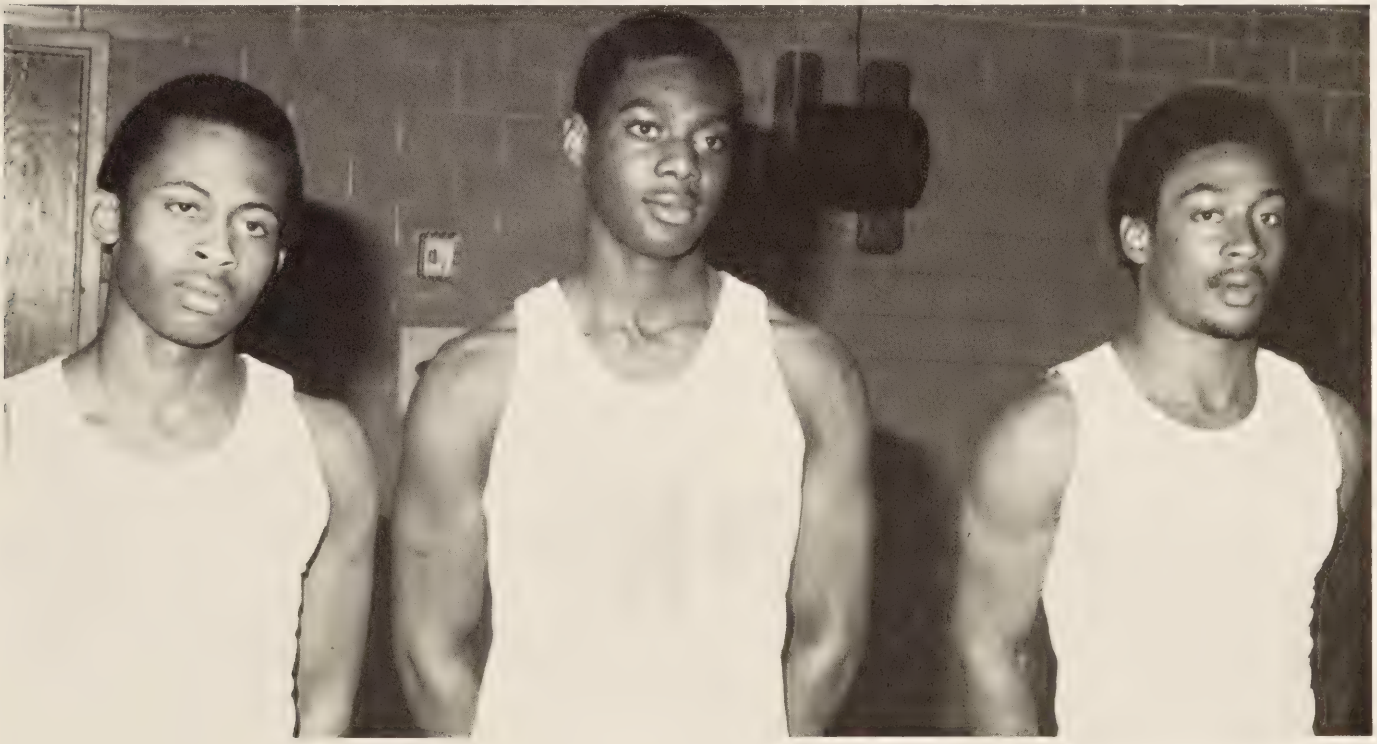
Coach Moore points out returning leaders.

Last year the track team posted a 1-6 record. The team was able to finish 4th in the district meet. The mile relay team, composed of Alonzo Riddick, Kenny Rodgers, Jeff Hendricks and Jerome Heath posted a new school record of 3:20.9 seconds in the Eastern Regional meet. In the 440 yd. dash, both Hendricks and Riddick broke the school record, with Hendrick's of 50.1 establishing the new record. Curtis Franklin was chosen as the most valuable player. This year will find all of these men returning along with Ed Mills, Morris Brown, Danyel Kelly, Ben Hill, Percy Martin and Eric Wells.

Rodgers, Harris and Martin awaits today's practice schedule.

Above, Front: Keith Faison, Willie Hill and Darnell Gause. Back: Alex Hunt, Todd Smith, and Oliver Cox.
At left, Front: Cedric Hines, Jack Lee, Steve Beamon, and Dennis Wilkins, Back: Mike Wright, Ronald Cherry, Curtis Oliver,and Wayne Copeland.

Below: Ben Hill, Eric Wells, and Edward Mills.



Varsity Football

Wilson	20	Western Branch	0
Wilson	7	Churchland	14
Wilson	7	Manor	0
Wilson	14	Norcom	7
Wilson	16	Indian River	0
Wilson	16	Oscar Smith	6
Wilson	21	Deep Creek	6
Wilson	40	Cradock	0
Wilson	6	Great Bridge	6

J.V. Basketball

		Regional	
Wilson	7	Hampton	6
Wilson	55	Western Branch	45
Wilson	69	Manor	55
Wilson	64	Deep Creek	57
Wilson	55	Churchland	50
Wilson	83	Cradock	73
Wilson	55	Great Bridge	50
Wilson	63	Indian River	69
Wilson	49	Norcom	46
Wilson	76	Oscar Smith	68
Wilson	74	Manor	45
Wilson	57	Cradock	55
Wilson	64	Norcom	62
Wilson	72	Churchland	62

J.V. Wrestling

Wilson	21	Fedrick Miltary	45
Wilson	17	Booker T. Washington	8
Wilson	6	Great Bridge	22
Wilson	8	Indian River	9
Wilson	31	Norcom	0
Wilson	21	Oscar Smith	0
Wilson	11	Western Branch	6
Wilson	18	Manor	4
Wilson	18	Deep Creek	15
Wilson	29	Churchland	7
Wilson	12	Cradock	10

Girls Basketball

Wilson	42	Western Branch	61
Wilson	41	Manor	18
Wilson	53	Deep Creek	36
Wilson	31	Churchland	41
Wilson	71	Cradock	16
Wilson	30	Great Bridge	52
Wilson	39	Indian River	37
Wilson	39	Norcom	30
Wilson	56	Oscar Smith	44
Wilson	26	Western Branch	52
Wilson	39	Manor	49
Wilson	47	Deep Creek	38
Wilson	41	Churchland	51
Wilson	54	Cradock	22
Wilson	56	Great Bridge	53
Wilson	52	Norcom	29
Wilson	41	Indian River	66
Wilson	35	Oscar Smith	42
		Tournament	
Wilson	40	Western Branch	45

Varsity Wrestling

Wilson	27	Frederick Military	31
Wilson	27	Booker T. Washington	31
Wilson	0	Great Bridge	62
Wilson	22	Indian River	45
Wilson	14	Norcom	38
Wilson	21	Oscar Smith	48
Wilson	34	Western Branch	27
Wilson	28	Manor	21
Wilson	9	Deep Creek	55
Wilson	10	Churchland	45
Wilson	50	Cradock	12

Boys' Track

Wilson	45	Indian River	88
Wilson	95	Norcom	88
Wilson	103	Cradock	30
Wilson	50	Manor	87
Wilson	35	Western Branch	88
Wilson	56	Deep Creek	76
Wilson	45	Oscar Smith	89

Varsity Baseball

Wilson	6	Great Bridge	25
Wilson	1	Churchland	0
Wilson	8	Norcom	0
Wilson	12	Western Branch	5
Wilson	15	Cradock	6
Wilson	12	Deep Creek	5
Wilson	1	Indian River	2
Wilson	0	Oscar Smith	2
Wilson	4	Manor	9

Evelyn Woods warms up for a meet.

Tennis

Wilson	9	Norcom	0
Wilson	0	Western Branch	9
Wilson	0	Cradock	9
Wilson	2	Churchland	7
Wilson	2	Indian River	7
Wilson	2	Great Bridge	7
Wilson	0	Oscar Smith	9
Wilson	3	Manor	6
Wilson	6	Deep Creek	3

J.V. Baseball

Wilson	3	Churchland	7
Wilson	4	Oscar Smith	3
Wilson	2	Deep Creek	10
Wilson	8	Norcom	1
Wilson	4	Indian River	7
Wilson	7	Cradock	17
Wilson	9	Manor	5
Wilson	2	Great Bridge	5
Wilson	5	Western Branch	5

Varsity Basketball

Wilson	65	Western Branch	35
Wilson	61	Manor	41
Wilson	64	Deep Creek	72
Wilson	69	Churchland	34
Wilson	81	Cradock	75
Wilson	35	Norfolk Catholic	54
Wilson	48	Great Bridge	34
Wilson	63	Indian River	61
Wilson	67	Norcom	66
Wilson	82	Oscar Smith	66
Wilson	66	Western Branch	55
Wilson	68	Manor	55
Wilson	70	Deep Creek	68
Wilson	54	Churchland	58
Wilson	50	Cradock	56
Wilson	70	Great Bridge	51
Wilson	67	Norcom	70
Wilson	60	Indian River	71
Wilson	51	Oscar Smith	42
		Playoff	
Wilson	81	Cradock	74
		District Tournament	
Wilson	68	Manor	53
Wilson	65	Deep Creek	66
		Regional	
Wilson	42	Booker T. Washington	43

Clockwise: Students come prepared to start a new day. The Marching Presidents fill in background music for assemblies. Prom dues are worked off by Juniors selling night consessions. Spanish club members sing along.

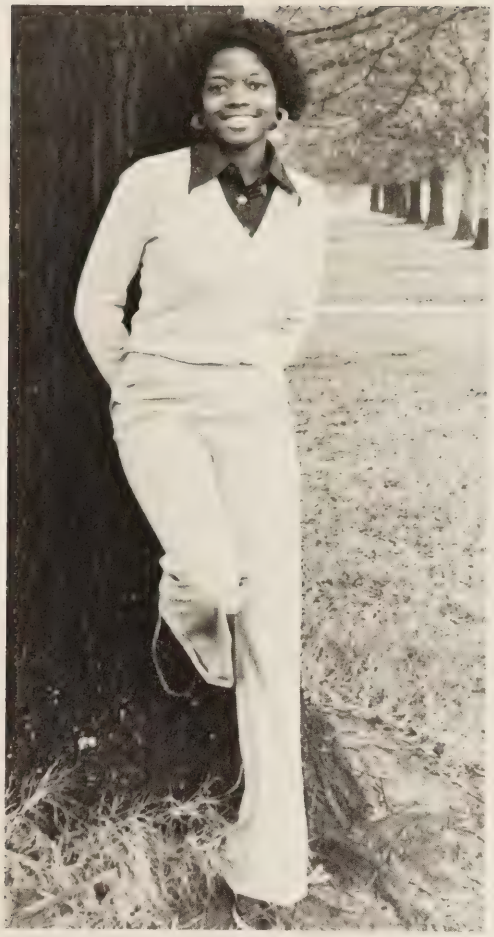
Clubs And Organizations

Homecoming Festivities

Contestants patiently wait to be escorted to the stage during the homecoming assembly.

Keith Jones grins with pride as Janice Mason is crowned 1978 homecoming queen.

Pam Parnell, escorted by Glen Evans, participates in the homecoming festivities.



Janice Mason takes time out from Homecoming activities to pose for a picture.

Beverly Greiner explains the Homecoming Assembly agenda to Pam Parnell and Artressia Jones.

And the winner is . . .

Homecoming night was exciting and rewarding for the spectators and participants of the festivities. The Fighting Presidents "sunk" the Cradock Admirals with a score of 40-6, continuing the winning streak of the year.

Although this was the first year there were no homecoming floats, it made no difference in the spirit the crowd maintained. Suspense was added to the night with the unknown winners of the homecoming crown and the car that was being raffled to earn money for the athletic program. Both of these questions were answered during halftime. Janice Mason was crowned homecoming queen with attendants Sherri Kurkenhall, Kim Boone, Denise Godfrey, and Pamela Brown.

'Up The Down Staircase'

The fall play, "Up the Down Staircase" was a huge success for the drama department. Directed by Mr. McGlothlin, the play was presented November 17th and 18th in Willet Auditorium. Pam Rhodes, Mark Bailey, and Sherry Forbes had the lead roles in the comedy. Sylvia Barrett, played by Pam Rhodes, was a new teacher facing the problems of an inner-city high school. She was harrassed by her students until she felt that she was at the breaking point. Mr. Barringer, played by Mark Bailey, and Bea Schacter, played by Sherry Forbes, were two strong forces that kept her from changing jobs.

Katura Baines and Karen Collins look on as a teacher Pamela Rhodes reads a composition.

Crystal Spindel and Jill Jenkins look on while others practice their scenes.

Pamela Rhodes, as Sylvia Barrett, tries to get through to Joe Ferone, played by Todd Elliot.

Bee Shakter advises Sylvai Barret and Paul Berringer.

Alice Blake gazes wistfully as she dreams about Mr. Berringer.

Sylvia Barret greets her rebellious class during homeroom.

While typing, Jeff Greiner ignores Patty Yates' pleading.

Jeff Greiner and Pattie Yates rehearse a scene from "The Hungerers."

Helen Archie, Jeff Greiner, Patty Yates, Scott Brown and George Brown portray characters of "The Hungerers."

A Musical Note

Mrs. Harding and the members of the orchestra.

Mrs. Harding enjoys using expression while directing.

Mr. Milligan assists the students with their selections.

Playing Around

The Wilson players have made much progress this year starting with the children's play production of "The Stolen Prince". Late in November, they successfully performed the popular play, "Up the Down Staircase". Pamela Rhodes had the role of Sylvia Barrett, a teacher trying to cope with the problems of her first year as a high school teacher. The Wilson players had a series of one acts in March, including "On Vengence Height" which was taken to competition. In June, the Senior class play was also performed by the drama club with the help of other non-member seniors.

Thespian Members: Pam Rhodes, Sherry Forbes, Mr. McGlothlin, Raymond Rowley, Pattie Yates, and Leslie Marcus.

Drama club members: Pam Rhodes, Pattie Yates, Jill Jenkins, Robin Davenport, Sherri Forbes, Chrystal Spindell, Chris Brown, and Stephanie Manchur.

Mark Davis - Extemporaneous Speaking

Artresia Jones - Girls' Original Oratory, Barry Royall - Boys' Original Oratory

Billy Frye - Boys' Prose, Leslie Marcus - Girls' Prose.

Sherry Forbes - Girls' Poetry, Pat Owen - Boys' Poetry

Prexie Life Revolves Around SCA

SCA helpers—Pattie Yates, Kathy Rowley, Raymond Rowley, and typist Carol Parker

Mrs. Powell-sponsor, Beverly Griener-Vice President, Mildred Harper-secretary, Paula Yost-treasurer, Sidney Spence,-director of publicity, and Becky Griener-artist.

Looking on, Mildred Harper and Mrs. Blanford await their chance to participate in the assembly.

The 1978-1979 Junior Marchalls

The Student Council has been engaged in numerous activities this year. Some of them are United Fund, Mr. and Miss Christmas Seal, Blood Donor Drive, baskets for needy families, Homecoming 1978 and planning pep rallies for all home games. It was a real interesting experience to have an exchange student from Central Brazil. Marun Jazbik was a real asset to our school family.

Walter Harris and Beverly Greiner assemble the food to be taken to the Salvation Army.

Among other S. C. A. activities, the Christmas door decorating was a favorite.

The Marching Presidents

Top Row—Left to Right: Greg White, Sarah Stein, Kelvin Wright, Alvin Black, Kirk Southall and Rayford Walker. Bottom Row—Left to Right: William Austin, Francine Radcliffe, Valerie Grant, Cornelius Monk and Karen Parker

Top Row—Left to Right: Patricia Floyd, Barbara Hodges, Janet Jefferson and Shelia Vincent. Bottom Row—Left to Right: Valerie Collins, Maxine Moss and Jo Ann Brown

Top Row: Left to Right- Monica White, Wade Shepard, Mark Mills, Robin Sykes, Antonio Alston, Billy Frye, David Smith, and Cleveland Broadie Bottom Row: Left to Right- Dwayne Lindsey, Ed Brown, Vincent McCoy, Gwen Hall, Robert Turner and Ronald Wright.

Top Row: Jeanie Corbett, Betsy Cobb, Marie Miller Cathy Farrow and Sonya Wilkins Middle Row: Linette Well, Dillis Broadie Bottom Row: Pam Williams, Catherine Woods and Gina Rawls

Percussion Section: Jerry Coward, Jackie Kee, Deangelo Bailey, Robert Myles, Don McGinley, Leroy Wilson and Reggie Rayner.

Members from all grade levels were very active, as they performed at the Fish Bowl Parade, the Azalea Parade and Veterans Day parade. Also the band competed in District IV band competition. The concert band played in the winter concert and spring concert. Outstanding members that won seats in the District regional Bands were Antonio Austin, Robin Sykes, Sara Stein, Leroy Wilson, Karen Parker, Evelyn Woods, Reginald Raynor, Monica White, David Smith, Kirk Southall, and Wade Shepard.

Flag Squad: Front row: Freida Freeman, Sherrie Kurkendal; Back row: Violet Clanton, Violet Reel, Deborah Mitchell, Charlene Wright, Jackie Tillet, Angela Williams, Angela Wilkins, Vivora Cross.

Drum Majorettes - Judy Somerville, Walter Harris and Calvin Carter

Spanish Club Plans Ahead

Spanish club members practice carols for the Christmas party.

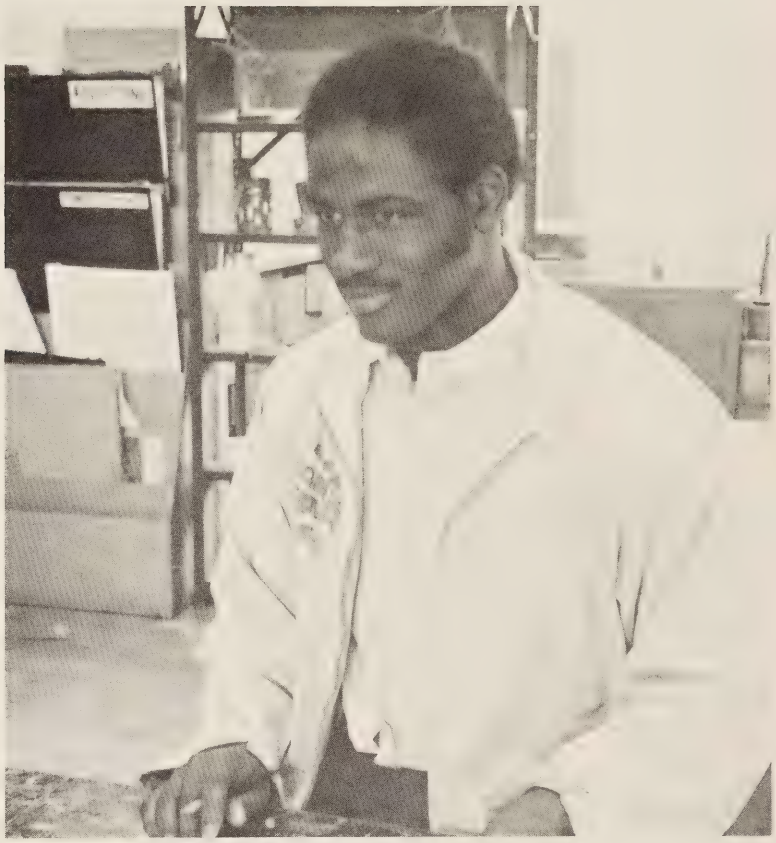
Club members plan their trip to Florida during a meeting.

The purpose of the Spanish club is to broaden the club members knowledge and understanding of the Spanish speaking people and their culture. The club is open to anyone who is presently enrolled in or has completed at least one year of Spanish. The Spanish club has also had a very busy year planning their trip to Florida. Members of the club also entertained at a Christmas party by singing carols in Spanish. Miss Adams is the advisor of the club.

Mutiny On The Annual Staff

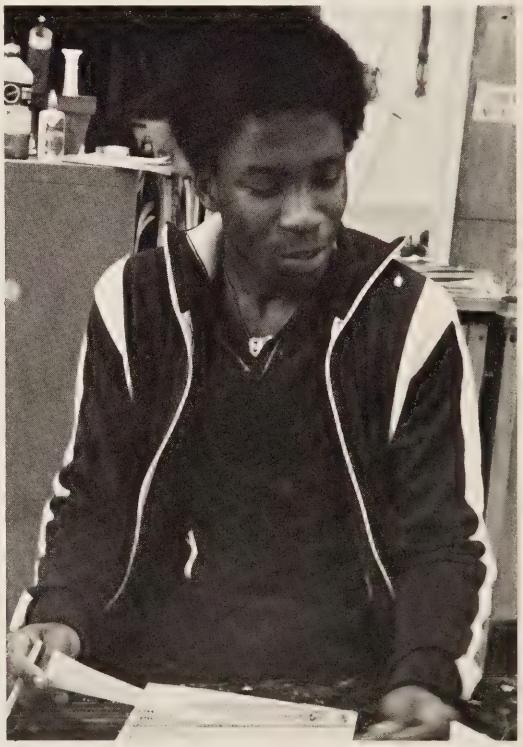
Made up of nearly all new members, *The President* staff had a rather difficult year. Returning staff members Lisa Snead, Teresa Lewis, George Kozak and Lynn Rosser had to teach the new staffers just how to put together a yearbook. Such objects as layout sheets and croppers had to be explained. The new members were instructed as to how copy should be properly written and layouts should be made. They were also informed that captions and headlines were to be original and not stolen from other books!

A great deal of hard work went into publishing of *The President*. The staff often worked after school until three or four o'clock, during assemblies and even straight through the day. Advisor Mrs. Sweet worked as diligently as anyone on the staff; she not only advised, but actively participated in the making of the book.

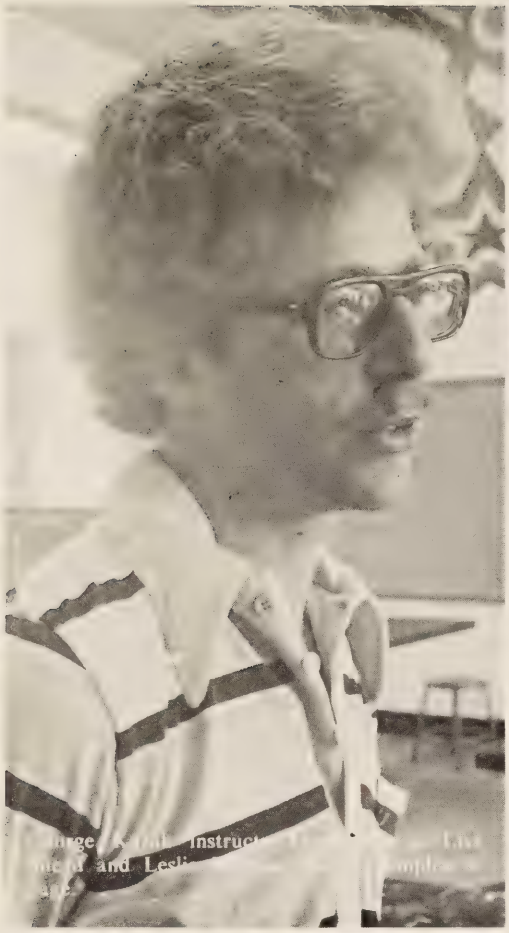


Turning in a page is Wade Shepard.

As Charlene Wright checks to see that her page is finished, Lynn Rosser starts another.



Leslie Walden busily works on his page.



Yearbook photographers were Tracy Manning and Beth Austin.

The Presidents and First Ladies practice for the Christmas assembly.

Mildred Harper and Stephanie Manchur participate in the chorus activities.

Members of the Chorus dance their way back to the fifties.

The Music Box

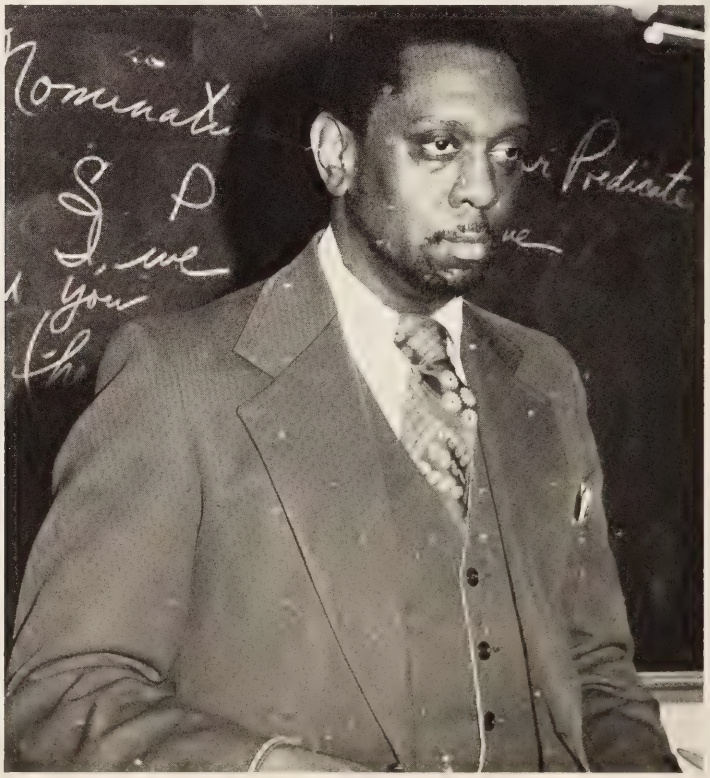
The Mixed Chorus

Directing gives Miss Council a sense of fulfillment.

The chorus members practice diligently for their next concert.

The National Honor Society and Junior Honor Society consists of students who displayed outstanding scholarship during their high school and junior high school years. These students were supposed to be models for others in the school, showing good leadership qualities and being of good moral character. During the year, the Honor Society held a raffle and a car wash to raise money for the annual induction ceremonies in the spring.

Front row: Kelly Cary, Becky Greiner. Second row: Crystal Hoggard, Leslie Marcus. Third row: Mr. Mabry, Sidney Spence. Back row: Brenda Hartley, Sara Stein, Paula Yost, George Kozak, Beverly Greiner.



During an Honor Society meeting, Mr. Mabry contemplates the question posed.

Honorable Mention

The National Junior Honor Society

Honor society sponsor, Mrs. Boone, writes up the agenda for the next meeting.

The Pride And Joy

The 1978-1979 Varsity Cheerleaders.

This year the Varsity Cheerleaders, headed by June Sherrod and Sandra Deberry, worked very hard to promote spirit throughout the school during our winning year. They cheered at football games, basketball games, and wrestling matches. Their sponsor was Mrs. Debbie Faulkey, who helped out a great deal. The cheerleaders also worked hard during homecoming preparing for the alumni. They held fund raising events for new uniforms and deserve a lot of credit.

June Sherrod and Carrie Thomas display the angel balance.

Of Woodrow Wilson

Pam Parnell, Stephanie Manchur, Robin Davenport, and Terri Robertson practice a mount before a pep rally.

Michelle Thomas takes time out to pose for a picture before a big game.

Stephanie Manchur and Robin Davenport find Pam Parnell as light as a feather.

The Work Forces Of Wilson

Distribution Education

Front Row: Christal Cuffee, Linda Hinton, Elizabeth Dunkins, Robin Harris, Lydia Lee and Cynthia Arrington. Back Row: Esther Williams, Geri Austin, Vernice Caldwell, Arnay Hughes, Angela Holmes, Karen Simpson, Mary Everett, Yvonne Wetherbee, Barry Royal, June Sherrod and Suzanne Robinson

Express Yourself

FRONT ROW: Rosemary Council, Katura Baines, Carmeltia Jackson, BACK ROW: Macbell Mitchell, Wanda Hawthorne, Gina Rawls, Bonita Wright, Cynthia Sunkins.

Gina Rawls gets assistance from Mrs. Stone, Bonita Wright, and Cynthia Sunkins.

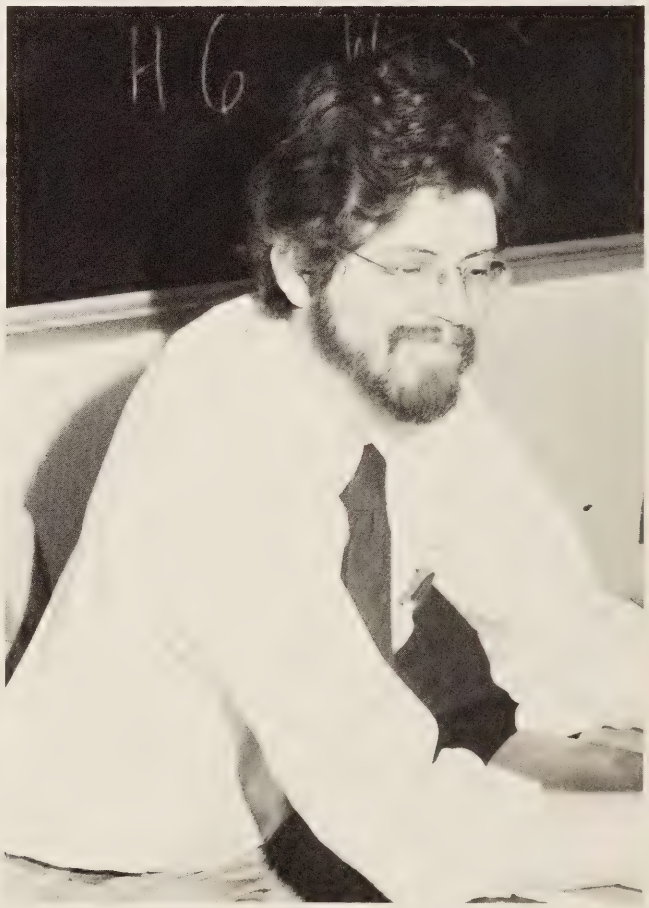
Each grade level was represented by the partipants of Modern Dance, who were chosen from spring try-outs. They were involved in the Norfolk State Dance Festival, Spring Assembly Program and visited the Portsmouth Convalescent Home.

Papers Roll Off The Press

The *Student* Staff

This years *Student* Staff was composed of almost all new reporters, advisors and editors. The responsibilities of the staff are planning, writing, and distribution of the school newspaper. Editor of the newspaper was Mike Rowland.

Walter Harris and Robin Hagerman listen to their Journalism lecture.



Mr. Austin enjoys his easy day.

Science Club Gets It Together

Robin Kelly, David Roulac and Brenton Lago work on a science project.

The purpose of the Science Club was to promote the study of science through learning and participation. Held in February, the Science Open House was Designed to show what biology, chemistry and physics students do in the classroom. Each class displayed projects which students had worked on. The club, known as the "Beaker breakers" was sponsored by Mrs. Deloatch.

Front Row: Billy Frye, Lynn Bohlman, Brenton Lago, Felicia Boyd and Benjamin Simmons. Back Row: Rita McCall, Glen Frances, Cynthia Corbet, Paula Dunston and Robin Kelly.

Officers of the FBLA - Janice Mason, Elizabeth Sunkins, Barry Royall, and Sherry Forbes.

Althea Council and Obie Baskerville concentrate on finding the answers on their quiz.

Students in clerk typing discuss the correct form for typing a letter.

FBLA Strives For Leadership

These hands are efficient at typewriting.

The FBLA, which consists of 46 members and five officers, has had a very successful and rewarding year. Early in the year they sold, which proved to be a lot of hard work, as well as a lot of fun. In October of '78, many members attended the O.D.U. Regional Workshop in order to further their education in business. They have planned to take over thirty members to Regional Competition in March and they hope to prove that Wilson is also number one in business education.

Ms. Herron is almost drowning in doughnuts.

We May Never Pass

Dancing on the lighted dance floor was very popular among the students.

Jimmy Writsel and Leslie Nunamaker take a break from dancing to relax.

Debra Jones and her date display their dancing ability.

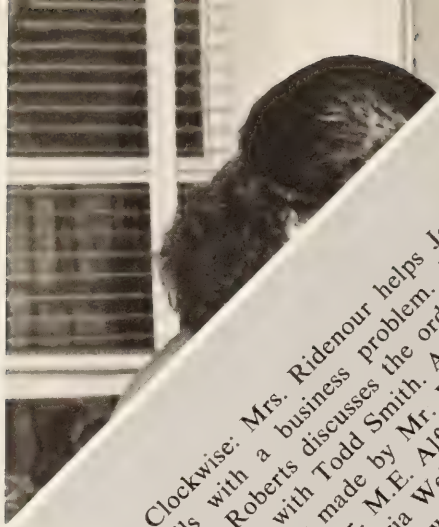
This Way Again

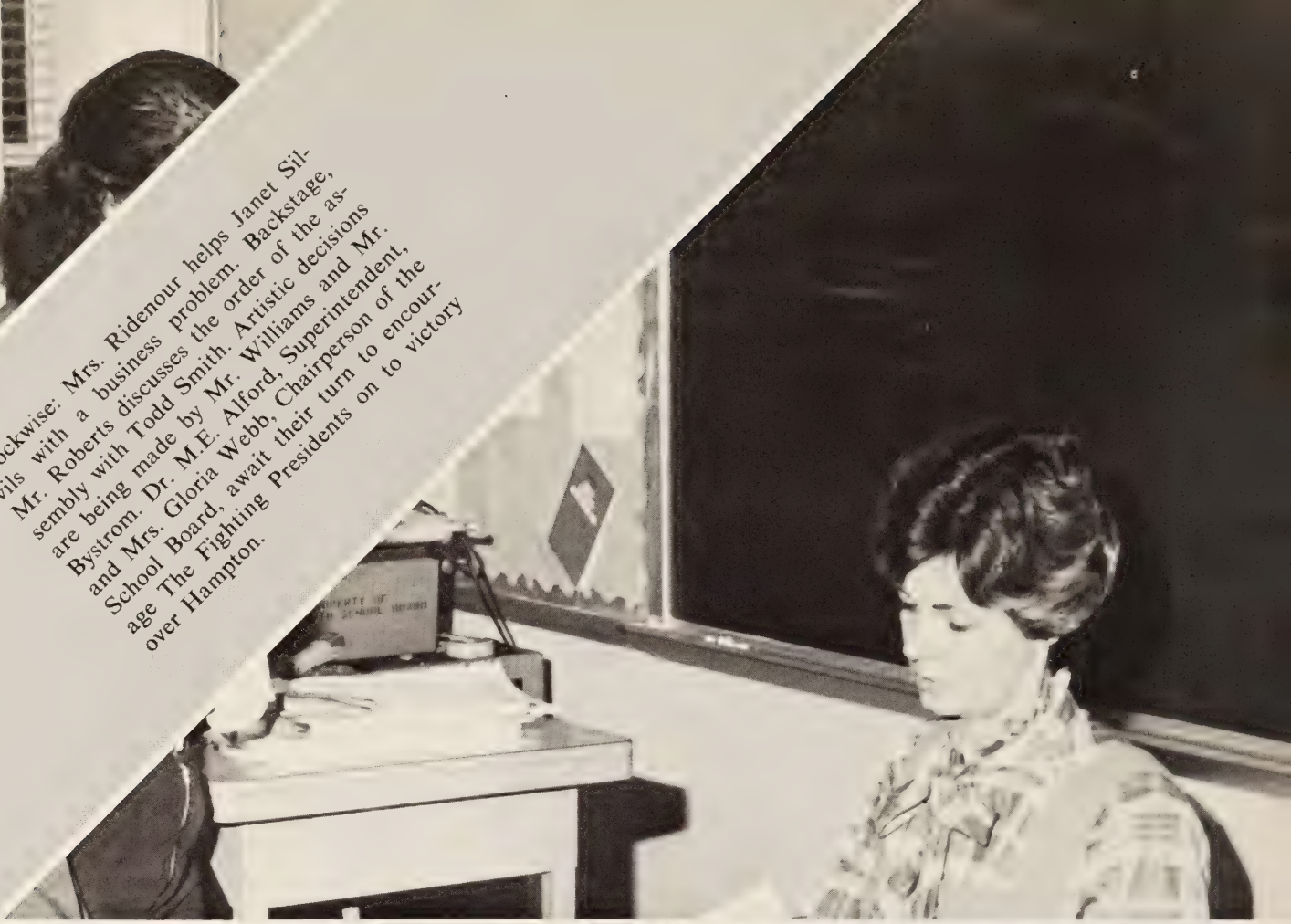
Red Coley escorts his date into the prom.

The Theme of "We may never pass this way again" brought sad memories to many graduating seniors on prom night. Memories of special friends and teachers rushed back to them on this important occasion. Events of their high school years grew vivid as the night progressed. Even the band, The Artistics, put everyone in a reflective mood.

Arriving at the prom brings excitment to Evangelina Veil and her date.

Decorating props for the prom are Duke Rollins and Charisse Jackson.





Clockwise: Mrs. Ridenour helps Janet Silvils with a business problem. Backstage, Mr. Roberts discusses the order of the assembly with Todd Smith. Artistic decisions are being made by Mr. Williams and Mr. Bystrom. Dr. M.E. Alford, Superintendent, and Mrs. Gloria Webb, Chairperson of the School Board, await their turn to encourage The Fighting Presidents on to victory over Hampton.

Elevated Minds

Principals With Principles

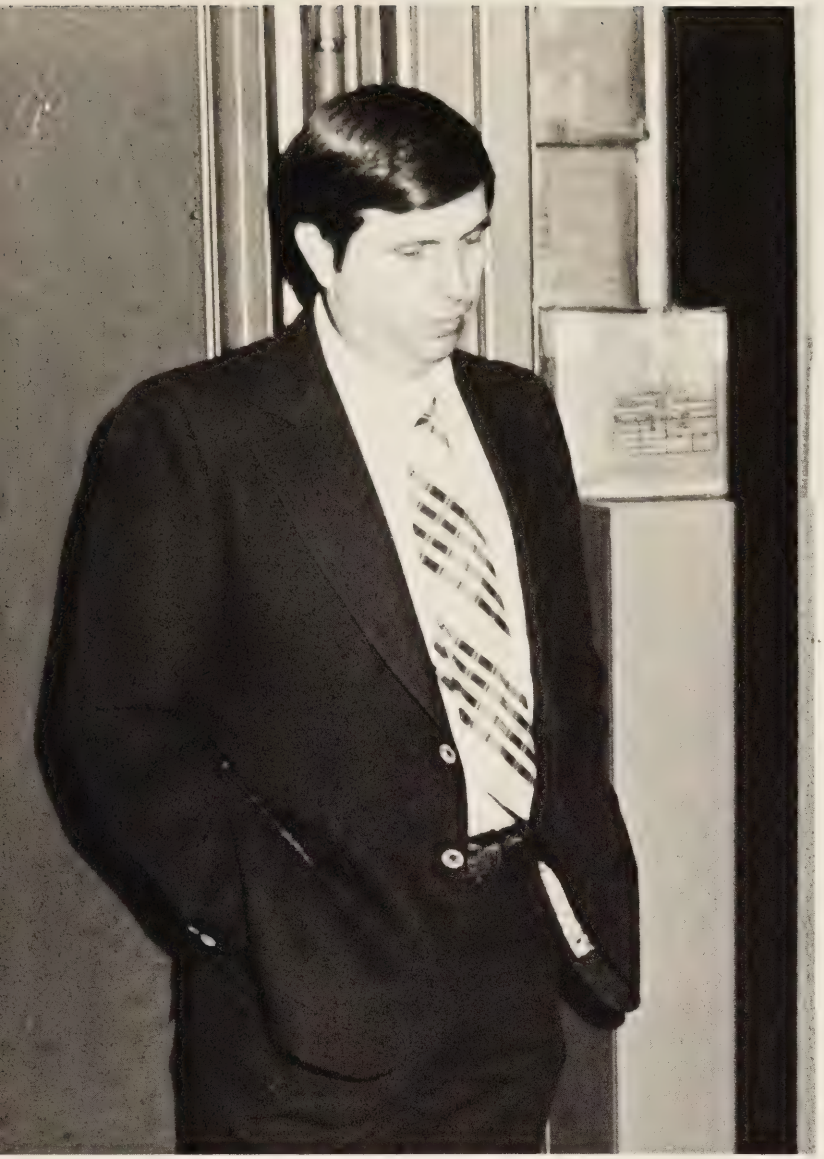
At long last, Mr. Burton has a chance to relax over lunch with Mr. Johnson, Mr. Laguta, and Mrs. Person.

The principals were the people at Wilson who always seemed to know what was going on; hardly anything escaped them. They could be expected to show up anywhere in the building at any time.

As administrators, they were officially charged with the task of making sure school life ran smoothly. Their jobs ranged from acting as disciplinarians, to attending all school functions, to evaluating teachers. In addition to performing their official duties, they could always be counted on to make a friendly comment or to lend a helping hand to teachers and students alike. These qualities made the principals seem more accessible and gave the school a calm, relaxed atmosphere.

Consultation with teachers is one of Mr. Burton's most important tasks.

In a rare private moment, Mr. Burton reflects on the day's activities.



Hearing about a student's problem, Mr. Joyner ponders a solution.

In a frequent setting, Miss Avery is seen here in her second floor office.

Mr. Laguta and Mr. Gatling find their lunch hour rather upsetting.

From the office of

The President

Both Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Rogerson are carefully studying students' records so that they can make accurate recommendations.

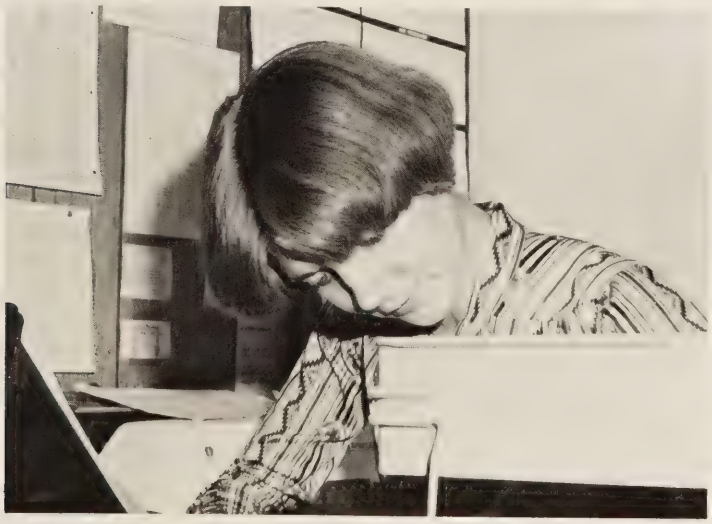
Exhausted at the end of the day, Mrs. Costner tries to complete her work before the bell.

A warm smile reflects Mrs. Babbit's personality.

Balancing the budget keeps Mrs. Gooden occupied.

As the attendance clerk, Miss Elliott checks up on a truant student.

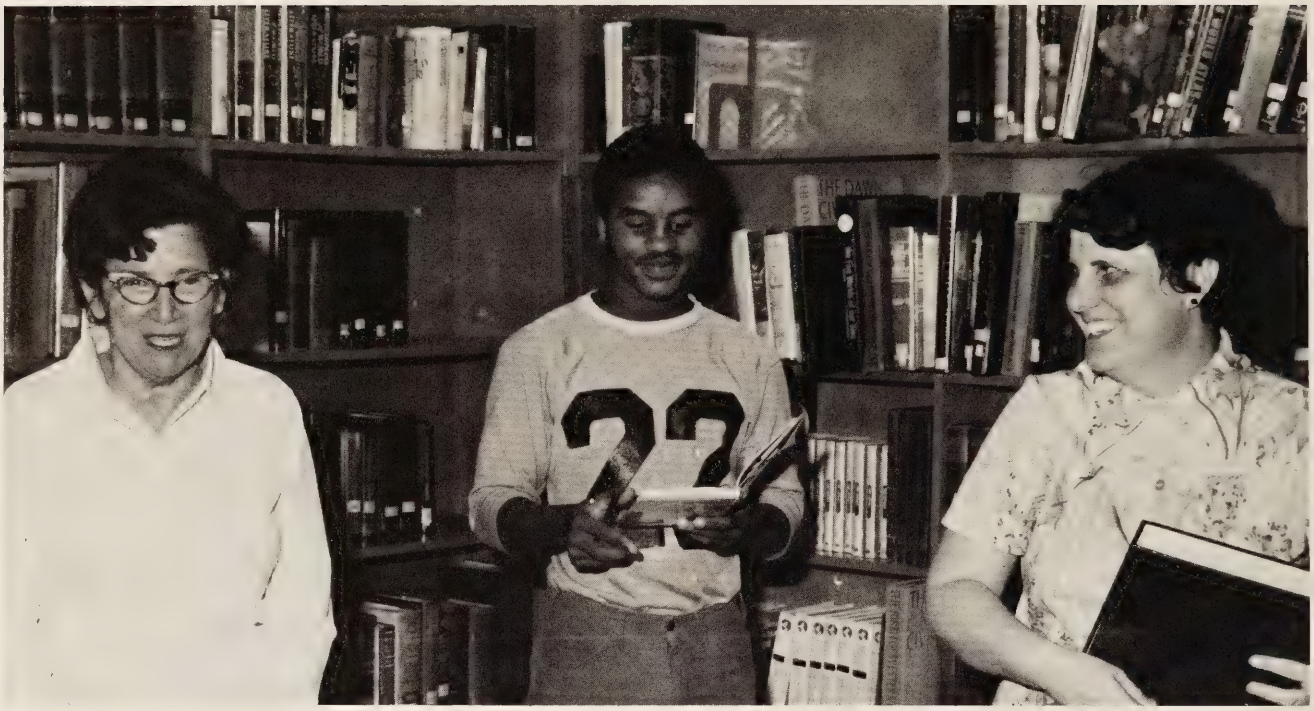
A "jack of all trades," Mrs. Harmon is often seen running between the office and the library.



Double-checking attendance records keeps Miss Arrington busy in the eighth grade office.

Often called upon, yet seldom thanked were those wonderful ladies who worked diligently to keep our school running smoothly. The services they performed and the tasks they accomplished were things to be marveled at. They seemed to be geniuses at organization and efficiency, able to control any crisis that might have arisen. It was to these trustworthy individuals that we owed much gratitude.

The Literary Center



Librarians Mrs Dickerson and Mrs. Sledge try to interest Fred Burgess in a book.

For the librarians, there was never an idle moment. There were always books to be returned to the shelves and overdue books to be tracked down. They had to maintain order in the library at all times so that students trying to study, do research, or just read could do so with little distraction. In addition they students in locating books and information for school projects as well as for pleasure.

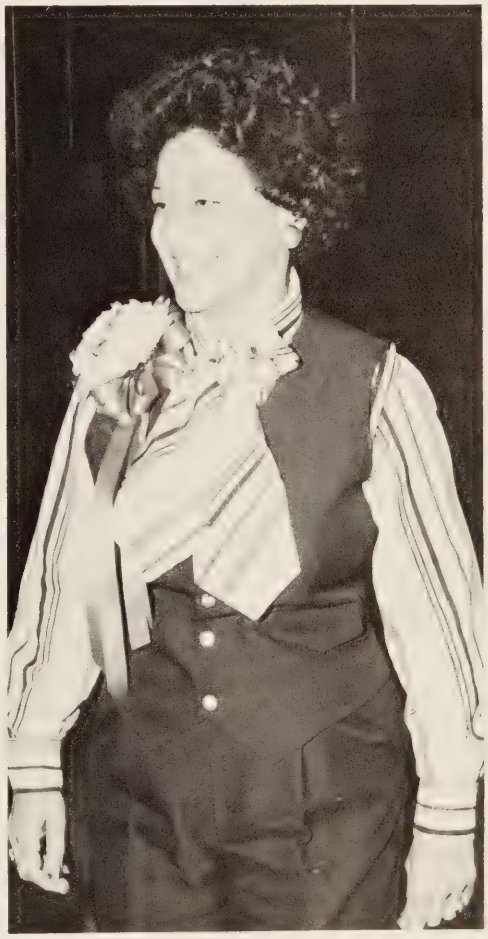
Readying herself for a new day, Mrs. Hawks jots down some notes for herself.

Presidential Advisors

Gazing into space, Mrs. Palmer wonders what surprises the rest of the day will bring.

Hectic is one word that accurately describes a day in the life of a guidance counselor. Our counselors were always available to answer questions or to help with any personal problems that a student might have had. They were kept busy with student schedules, parent conferences and much more. No matter how work-laden or weary they became, they always maintained cheerful, helpful attitudes.

The look on Mrs. Blanford's face is one of determination as she fills out a complicated form.



Mrs. Jones shows school spirit by wearing a homecoming flower.

Master Of

Leslie Hall gets ready to present a rose to a member of the Homecoming Court while her mother, Mrs. Hall, offers some encouragement.

Decked out in her '50's clothes, Mrs. Spencer looks like one of the students.

Busily working in the English work room are Mr. Mabry and Mrs. Ward.

Expression

Advanced senior English students work diligently on a literature assignment. Below, Mrs. Cherry takes roll during homeroom.

Wrapping up this decade has brought us back to an earlier decade—"back to basics." The thrust for more emphasis on basic skills has involved the English classroom as much as, if not more than, any other discipline.

1978 was the year of the statewide minimum competency tests for the class of '81. Sophomores were given the additional graduation requirement of proving that their functional reading skills were sufficient for later life.

The English curriculum is destined to become in the next decade a package that contains all things for all people. It will be a package wrapped in speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills, and presented to the student as language proficiency for today's world.

The stoics of the English Department, Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Shumaker, pause for a moment to chat.

Mrs. Paige carefully goes over a student's grades to make sure she has averaged them correctly.

Drama teacher Mr. McGlothlin and journalism teacher Mr. Austin sit around and "shoot the bull."

Wilson Unites Nations

Correct pronunciation is important in Mrs. Williams' class. Below, Mrs. Adams puts up a poster concerning the Spanish Language.

The main goal of the Foreign Language Department was to ensure that students could effectively communicate in a foreign language. Although vocabulary, grammar, etc. were important, the stress was placed on writing, speaking, and understanding. For this reason, audio-visual aids such as tapes and filmstrips played an important part in the learning process.

Spotlight On Social Studies

Eating lunch in the Social Studies workroom gives Mrs. Falkey extra time to make her lesson plans.

Eighth grade teacher Mr. Smith takes a minute to glance at the newspaper and talk to Mrs. Powell.

Packed and ready to go, Mrs. Cox can't wait for the bell to ring.

Socializing is the best part of the day for Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. Walton.

A conscientious student, Brenda Hartley finishes up a report in the Social Studies workroom.

Getting the point across is Mrs. Oliver's main objective.

A student's response catches Mrs. Moran's attention.

This year the Social Studies Department offered a variety of courses for students. Those taking World Geography learned how the earth is layed out and how its physical pheatures affect the world's activities. World History gave a broad view of the world's history and cultures, while U.S. History presented an indepth study of our country's history. U.S. History helped students understand how our government, as well as those of other countries, functions. Also offered were Humanities, Black History, and Economics.

Mr. Simon's expresses an interest in Sharon Montague's work.

Miss Dodd looks over her notes to find the answer to a student's question.

The clowns of the Social Studies Department, Mr. Outten and Mr. Roberts, can often be found joking in the Audio-Visual room.

Basic Ingredients

Welcoming the day with a smile is a natural for Miss Lester.

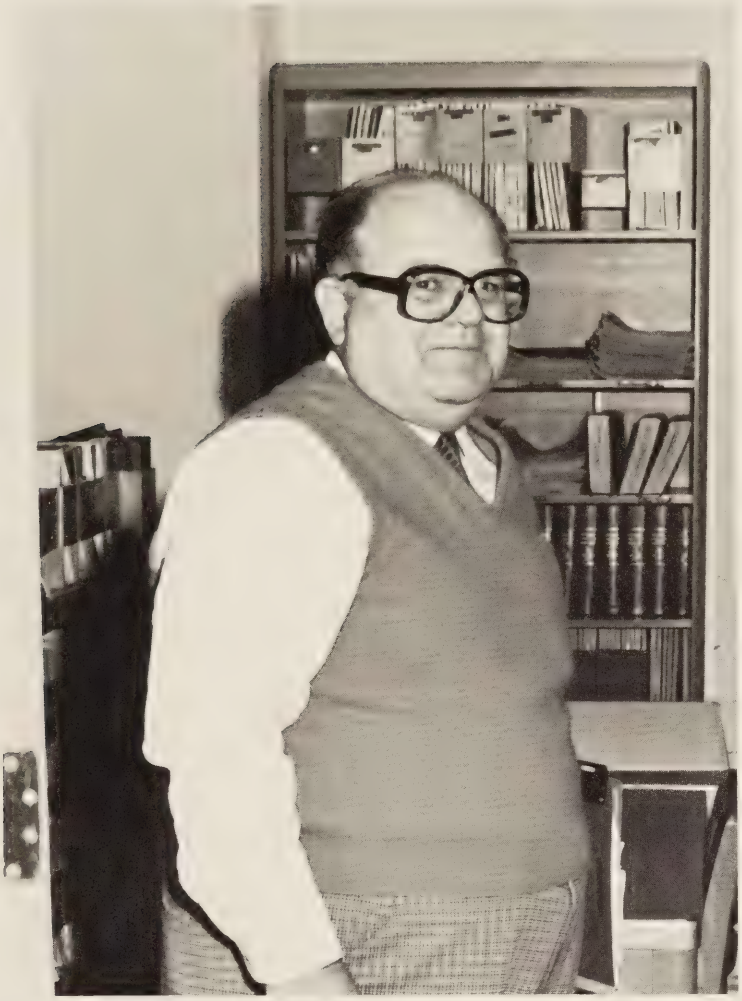
Future homemakers need to become proficient at a number of skills-not just cooking and sewing. They need to learn such skills as child care, meal planning, and efficient home and money management. These and more were the topics dealt with in the Home Economics classes. The goal of the Home Ec. Department was to give students a broad view of the skills needed to run a home efficiently.

Mrs. Riddick and Miss Rogers get a chance to relax in the Home Ec. "living room."

Baking a cake, Mrs. Curlee gives Valery Deberry a few pointers.

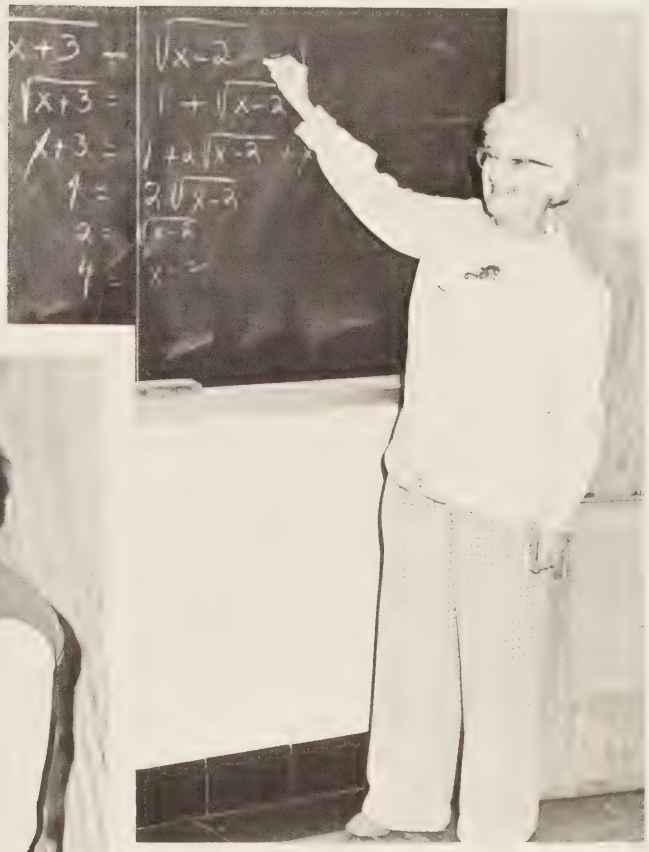
While passing out papers, Mr. Armstrong listens to a student's question. At left, Mrs. Boone gives a look of disgust upon hearing a student's sarcastic comment.

Teachers Create Sum Problems



Mr. Wulzer prepares himself for a productive day.

The Math Department has always held standards of excellence for students to strive toward. However, few have actually done this in recent years. There are many times more students taking general math courses then advances courses such as geometry, trig., and analysis. There were only five students enrolled in trig., and five in analysis. Although fewer took advanced math courses than in the past, the math teachers have refused to relinquish their high standards.



A look of pleasure shows how much Miss Rice enjoys teaching trig.

Mr. Worrell exchanges a word with Mrs. Jones before homeroom begins.

Eyeing a student carefully, Mrs. Foust tries to determine just what it is that he doesn't understand. At left, Mr. Heely takes off his glasses and his shadow follows suit.

Wilson Aids In Career Preparation

The art teachers, Mr. Williams, Mrs. Sweet, and Mr. Bystrom show off in the showcase.

Working in the bookroom is one of Mr. Clement's responsibilites.

D.E. teachers Miss Simmons and Mrs. McCarty enjoy the prolonged warm weather.

Distributive Education students learned the best way to distribute goods from the producer to the consumer. Those taking were interested in pursuing such careers as merchandising, store operations, and distribution. Students taking Industril Cooperative Training held jobs in and around the community. This gave them a chance to "try their wings" in the work world.

The aim of Wilson's art program was not to turn each student into an artist overnight, but to make each more aware of art in general. Students on all levels were given a taste of all aspects of the subject. Along with the skills practiced-sketching, weaving, ceramics, etc.-art history and art appreciation were also taught. The teachers' goal was to help each student become more creative, and to give each a little knowledge about art.

Microscopic Pleasures

Earth science teachers, Mr. Richards and Ms. Jenkins admire a student's project.

Settled with a snack, Mrs. Hall grades a biology test. At right, Mrs. Warren finds a problem for her physics class.

When Mr. Hayes calls, Mr. Smith peeks out to see what's going on.

Mrs. Bryce gazes out the door during class.

The Science Department, under the direction of Mrs. Deloatch, was host to quite a few different courses. All eighth graders tdook earth science, while freshmen took physical science. Biology, the study of life, was a popular course among sophomores. Also available were chemistry and physics, which mainly college-bound juniors and seniors took. All the science courses were designed to promote understanding of the how's and why's of the world.

Business As Usual

Steno teacher, Mrs. Bailey, conducts her class as she would an office.

Miss Herron makes use of a free moment to correct typing papers.

Here, Mrs. Underwood and Mrs. Boyd are in a familiar scene.

Accepting advice from Mrs. Ridenour is new business teacher Miss Silberstein

Admiring the footies sold by the business department is Mrs. Ferebee.

Mrs. Williams listens while Nancy Sessions asks how to correct her mistake.

Most students, at some time during high school were exposed to a business course. Those offered ranged from general business to typing to steno. Many freshmen took general business, in which they learned basic business skills. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors most often took typing, necessary to anyone who planned to further his education. Those with special interests were able to study accounting, clerk typing, recordkeeping, and business law. Students who planned careers as secretaries took Steno I and Steno II, in which they improved their typing skills and learned shorthand, filing, and more.

Shaping Up

Coach Reel is not amused by a student's joke. Below, Coach Prince monitors the halls during lunch.

Girls' basketball coach Miss Lawrence is ready for the season to start.

The excitement of the game forces Coaches Sherrill and Moore to their feet.

As Mrs. Clarke looks on, Mrs. Stone tries to hold her precarious perch.

Gym and health classes were an integral part of life at Wilson. By actually participating, students learned a lot and had fun at the same time. Gym classes also provided an opportunity for teachers to spot prospective members for the various athletic teams.

In health classes students were taught about the various diseases, their symptoms, and how to treat them. They were also taught how to apply first aid in emergency situations.

The Physical Education department wanted to be sure that all its students left having mastered the basic skills of some different sports. It also wanted to feel certain that they had a general knowledge of health and first aid practices.

Coach Hopkins studies scores in the library. At left, softball coach Mrs. Person clowns around.

Shop Talk

Discussing departmental matters are Mr. Whitley, Mr. Hinton, and Mr. Thompson.

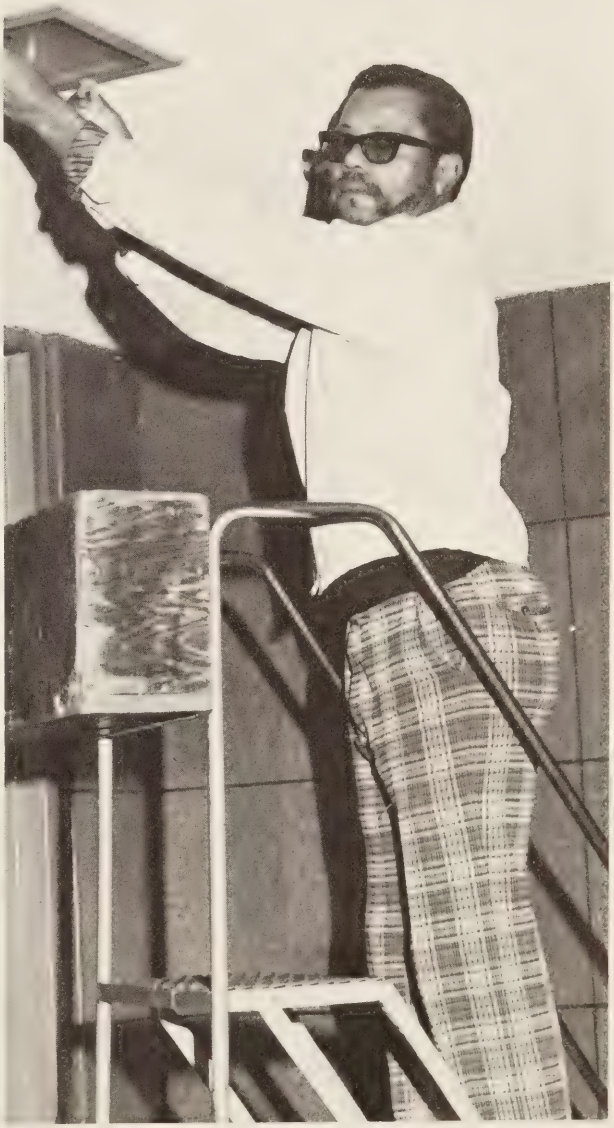
Intent on his work, Mr. McGinley remains undisturbed.

Industrial arts classes included woodworking, world communications, mechanical drawing, and construction. Woodworking students gained experience in working with wood and power tools, while those taking communications learned about photography and other forms of communication. Construction dealt with designing buildings, while mechanical drawing students learned to prepare technical drawings communicating design ideas.

Mr. Temple checks a student's proof sheet. At left, Mr. Pittenger takes precaution by wearing goggles.

Working For Wilson

Sarah Gambrell is careful in preparing the day's lunches. Below, head custodian Mr. Johnson listens attentively to instructions.



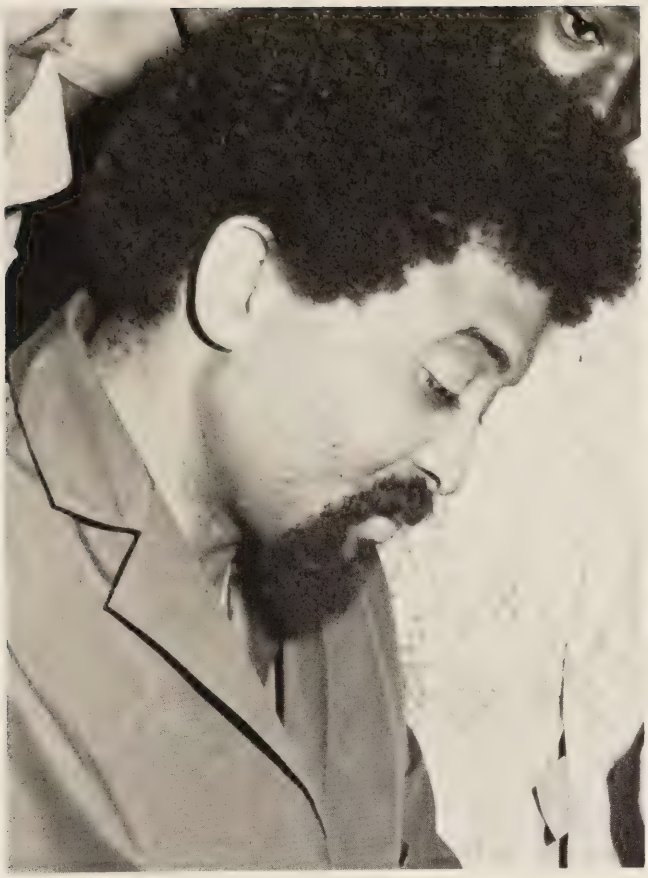
Mr. Elliot is always on top of things.

Band director, Mr. Wilkerson, and orchestra director, Mrs. Harding, consult on a common problem.

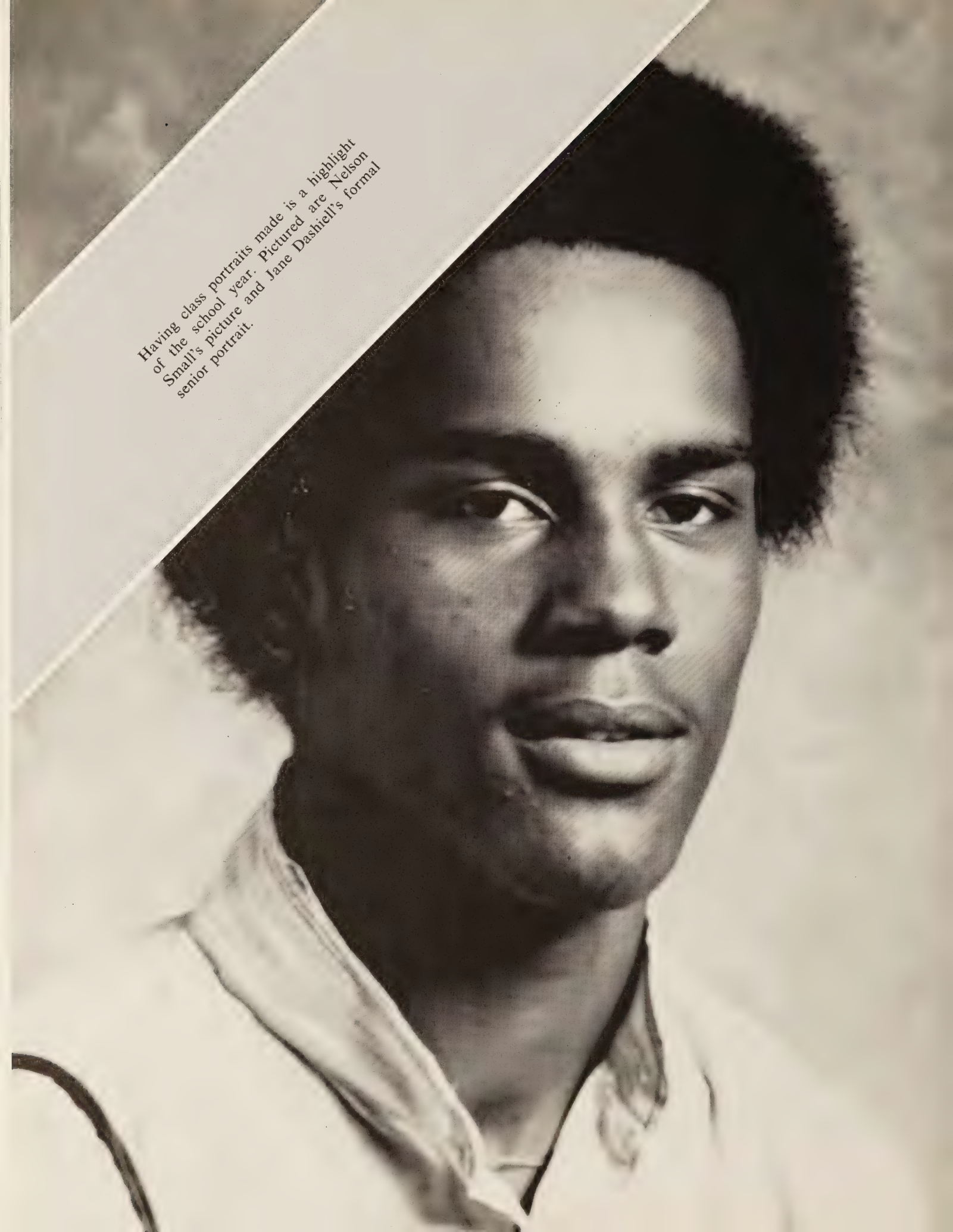
Musically Inclined

Students with musical interests had a variety of courses from which to choose. The beginning levels were open to all students, but auditions were required for the upper levels. The time in music classes was spent mostly on practicing for their public appearances. The band played at football games and at nearly every assembly. The orchestra also gave a number of performances throughout the year. The different choruses, featuring the highly regarded Presidents and First Ladies, often sang at school events.

The sole eighth grade music teacher, Mr. Warren, takes his job seriously. At left, Miss Council concentrates on a piece of music for P and FL's



Clockwise: A student observes Mr. Whitley at work. Administrators Avery and Gatling recall amusing incident. Mrs. Simmons encourages students to participate in D.E. class.



Having class portraits made is a highlight of the school year. Pictured are Nelson Small's picture and Jane Dashiell's formal senior portrait.

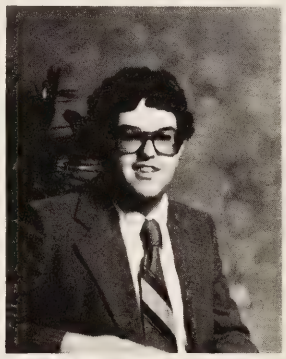
Classmates

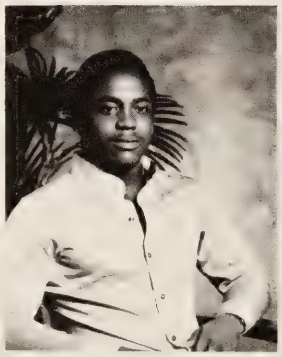
Senior Spirit Shines

Andrea Alston
Jill Atchley

Cornelia Askew
Geri Austin

Senior Class Officers (from top) Robin Harris, Pres.; George Kozak, V.P.; Carol Topping, SCA Rep.; Elizabeth Sunkins, Sec.; Janice Mason, Treas.





Gerald Bashay
Rita Bennett

Patricia Bazemore
Jerry Boykins

Alex Becker
Cindy Brown

Yvonne Beilly
Kim Brown

Andrea Alston (Tudy)
FBLA, Spanish Club, Pom Pom Girl, SCA Rep. Ambitions: When I finish high school I plan to attend the college of my choice and get a degree in business administration.
Linda Andrews
Ambition: To enroll in Tidewater Community College to study computer programming.
Glenwood Archie (Archie Clark)
H.R. Pres., Football, VICA Ambition? To graduate from high school, enroll in a ROTC Air Force and continue my education there as a computer technician.
Cynthia Arrington (Beady)
Ambition: I plan on being a stenographer.
Cornelia Askew (Pumpkin)
DECA, FHA, FBLA Ambition: I want to be a secretary.
Melany Gerilyn Austin (Geri)
Soph. Class Sec., H.R. Rep. Ambition: To become a veterinarian, a truckdriver, or a secretary.
Dennis Bailey
The Student Ambition: Whatever God wants me to do. Probably, I believe, study in college to be a writer.
John William Barber
DECA Ambition: To become a truckdriver and live happily.
Gerald D. Bashay III
Band, Wrestling Ambition: To finish high school and go in the service.
Patricia Bazemore
FBLA, Flag girl, DECA, FHA, SCA Ambition: To get married and start a family. Later I plan to go to college.
Alexander R. Becker (Alex)
Football Trainer, SCA FBLA, *THE PRESIDENT* Ambition: To go to college and get a degree in business admin. Then own my family's business.
Yvonne Lynne Beilby
Ambition: To keep working after graduation as a secretary.
Rita Lavernne Bennett
Chorus, FBLA, Maid of honor, SCA Ambition: To excel in the business field as a clerk typist. I plan to attend Norfolk State to become further educated in the business field.
Jerry Boykins (Little J.)
J.V. Football, V. Football, H.R. Pres., SCA Rep. Ambition: To become a big person in the business world and open my own store.
Crystal Denise Brown (Cris)
Flag girl Ambition: Plan to go to college and major in either psychology, zoology, or veterinary medicine.
Cynthia Ann Brown (Buddy)
FBLA, ICT, SCA Ambition: To go to T.C.C., major in sociology, and be with the special someone for the rest of my life.
Irvin Lee Brown (Irv)
Track, SCA, FBLA Ambition: To get a good education and a good job.
Kim W. Brown (Chic)
J.V. Basketball Ambition: To grow up and marry some beautiful young and hopefully rich lady. Settle down and go into the field of construction after attending Norfolk State College for four years.
Ley L. Brown
DE, ROTC Ambition: To keep or to go in the service.
Regina Brown (Shortcake)
FHA, FBLA Ambition: To go to T.C.C. and major in math or graduate from high school and get married.

Regina Brown
Fred Burgess
Janet Carr
George Coley

Irvin Brown
John Burgess
Kelly Cary
Joe Collins

Danny Burgess
Sandra Caldwell
David Chrisman
Jimmy Corbett

Christal Cuffee
Jane Dashiell
Stanley Davis
Julius Deberry

Denise Cumbo
Eddie Davenport
Kim Davis
Pamela Delk

Raymond Dail
George Davis
Eric Deberry
Carlton Diggs

Danny Ray Burgess (Dee)
V. Football, JA Ambition: To go to college to be a designer.
Fred M. Burgess, Jr. (Greg-Mo)
ICT, FHA Ambition: To finish high school and become a welder.
John Burgess (J B)
Golf, ICT Ambition: Become an artist by going to art college or institute and become very rich.
Sandra Key Caldwell (Sandy Kay)
Chorus, FBLA, Spanish Club, JA, Science Club, COE Ambition: To attend the college of my choice and get a degree in business administration and marry Feral McCall.
Janet Carr (Red Bone)
FBLA, Glee Club, FHA Ambition: I want to work two jobs, day and night.
Kelly Lynn Cary (Difficult Karrot)
NJHS, H.R. Pres., Sophomore Class Pres., Spanish Club V. Pres., Drama Club V. Pres., SCA, Jr. Marshall, NHS V. Pres., The Society of Distinguished American High School Students, Who's Who Among American High School Students Ambition: I would like to turn off the beaten path and create a new path of my own.
David S. Chrisman
ICT, DE Ambition: To live a happy life.
George Coley (Coley)
FBLA Ambition: I want to go to college to become a first class carpenter.
Joe Collins
J.V. Football, FBLA, Cross-country, Track Ambition: To be able to go to college and maybe participate in one of many sports.
James Warren Corbett, Jr. (Slim)
J.V. Baseball, Football, SCA Rep. Ambition: To go to work and make a good living for myself and someone special.
Christal Lee Cuffee (Chrissy)
SCA Rep. Ambition: Too go to business college.
Veronica Denise Cumbo (Neece)
Glee Club, P&FL's, FBLA Ambition: I plan to become an airline stewardess.
Raymond Thomas Dail (Fatboy)
SCA Rep., Treas. of Sophomore Class, H.R. Pres. Ambition: To attend the police academy of Va. or work hard for the rest of my life.
Jane S. Dashiell
Track, FBLA Ambition: Go to O.D.U. to study Dental Hygiene, and live life to the fullest.
Eddie Ray Davenport, Jr. (Mike)
NJHS Ambition: To move to N. Carolina, get a college education, buy a farm and hunt and fish whenever I please.
George T. Davis III (Stu)
Drama Club Ambition: I plan to be a professional performer.
Janet Bernadette Davis
Chorus Ambition: I plan to go to medical school in college to become a nurse and work hard to achieve some type of goal in life.
Stanley Davis (Stan)
ICT Ambition: To go into the military.
Eric Dean Deberry (D)
NJHS, FBLA, H.R. Pres. Ambition: To become an accountant after college.
Pamela Yvonne Delk (Pam)
SCA, Pep Club, FBLA, COE Ambition: To further my education in the U.S. Army.
Carlton Lynn Diggs (Rick Flair)
Wrestling, Spanish Club, SCA Ambition:

Seniors Support School Activities

Demonstrating the "P-Funk" is Leslie Walden.

Mary Evans

Kevin Dunston
Amelia Edwards
Valma Edwards
Gwen Ferguson

Linda Hinton
Janet Edwards
Mike Elliott
Christine Fields

Mary Everett
William Fields

Commencement Plans Start Early

Curtis Franklin
Beverly Greiner

Julius Gilchrist
Sandra Hannah

Linda Ford
Kenny Goodwin
Floyd Harrell
Robin Harris

Preston Fowler
Becky Greiner
Mildred Harper
Terry Harris

Senior Class Adviser Mrs. Bryce and a sales rep. discuss commencement plans with seniors.

To finish high school and get a successful job. To marry Karen Simpson and live a happy life.

Kevin Angelo Dunston (Yank)
J.V. Football, Able & Ambitious Ambition: To go to college to study Engineering.

Amelia Patricia Edwards (Melia)
Flag Girl Ambition: To become a nurse or professional model.

Valma Jean Edwards (Jean)
Pep Club, Pom Pom girl, FHA, H.R. Pres., FBLA, Track Ambition: To get a good job, get married then go to college.

Michael Eugene Elliott (Big Mike)
Football, DECA Ambition: To get a high-paying job making a lot of money.

Keith A. Faison (Nose)
Chorus, Track, FHA Ambition: Join the Army.

Mary Evans (Prada)
FBLA, Booster Club, Chorus, Spanish Club, FHA Ambition: I plan to go to Nursing School for 4 years and strive to be the very best there is. Then maybe later I will become a bride.

Christine Fields (Stine)
FHA Ambition: I will get a job for life.

William Fields (Bay-Boo)
H.R. Pres., SCA Rep. Ambition: When I graduate I want to go into the service.

Gwendolyn Evon Ferguson (Gwen)
Flag Squad, FHA, Pep Club Ambition: To attend Virginia University and become a registered nurse.

Teresa Ann Ferguson (Tee)
FHA Ambition: Go to a business college.

Linda Mae Ford (Dimples)
Girl's Basketball & Softball Ambition: To become a professional model.

Preston Charles Fowler (Prestone)
Spanish Club, Track, SCA, Cross Country, DECA, DECA Pres., SCA Rep. Ambition: To live life to the fullest.

Curtis Maurice Franklin (Curt-Boy)
Football, Basketball, Track Ambition: To attend college and be successful in my school work and on the football team.

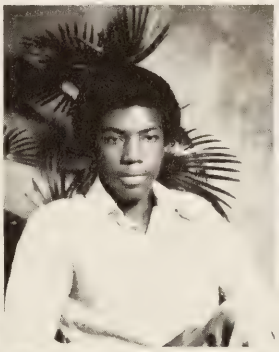
Kenneth E. Goodwin (Kenny)
ICT Ambition: To make the best of my life and be happy with someone.

Beverly Bowers Greiner (Bev)
Spanish Club, Junior Marshall, Drama, NJHS, NHS, Soph. Class Treas., Softball, SCA D. of P., FBLA, Who's Who Among American High School Students, The Society of Distinguished American High School Students, LS Scholastic Team, Science Club, SCA V.P. Ambition: To go to college an major in Therapeutic Recreation and Accounting and make my life as happy as possible.

Rebecca Starr Greiner (Becky)
Spanish Club, Science Club, Math Club, NJHS, NHS, Band, SCA, Junior Marshall, Drama, Softball, Cross Country, Who's Who Among American High School Students, The Society of Distinguished American High School Students. Ambition: To attend college and become a marine biologist.

Sandra Anne Hannah (Sandi)
DECA, DECA Treas. Ambition: To marry my Billy B. and to to X-Ray Technology School to become a X-ray technologist and to love a long happy life.

Mildred Lindguista Harper (Millie)
Chorus, SCA, FBLA Ambition: To be able to teach the world how to sing and the beauty of it.

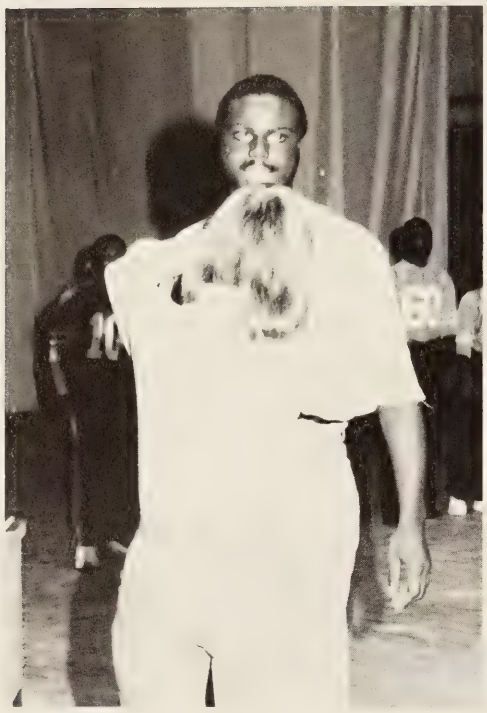


Chris Hart
Steve Hedgepeth
Michael Hill
Angela Holmes

Wanda Hawthorne
Clifton Hill
Chrystal Hoggard
Cheryl Hunter

Gloria Heath
Danny Hill
Renay Holloman
Arnay Hughes

Seniors Have A Good Time



Receiving a "Prexie" button from Beverly Greiner is Curtis Franklin.

Wayne Ivey
Ellen James

Mandall Jackson
Gwendolyn Jenkins

Charisse Jackson
Hannah Jenkins

Kim Joe
Keith Jones

Debra Johnson
Valerie Joyner

Most Likely to Succeed Sara Stein and Steve Hedgepeth pose in front of their beach cottage.

Floyd Harrell (Red)
Ambition: To go into the service.
Robin Annette Harris (Batman)
FBLA, Track, Senior Class Pres., SCA Ambition: To marry Tommy Thorpe, become an executive secretary, and make lots of money.
Christopher Hart (Slim)
Glee Club, Track Ambition: Join the Air Force.
Patricia Ann Hart
Track Ambition: To go to an art school for a few years and become a fashion designer.
Wanda Hawthorne (Wanda)
Modern Dance, Flag girl, JA, Science Club Ambition: To become a fashion designer.
Gloria Ann Heath (Heatha)
Softball, SCA Pres., FHA Ambition: To become a successful businesswoman and a doctor.
Andre L. Jackson (Artis J)
SCA Ambition: I would like to get a job and go to school for more education and then soon get married and have a couple of kids.
Charisse Lynne Jackson (REE)
SCA, Science Club V.P. DECA Ambition: To become successful in real estate and make Tim very happy.
Stephen Aaron Hedgepeth (Steve)
Baseball, Golf, NHS, NHS Pres., NJHS, Who's Who Among American High School Students, The Society of Distinguished American High School Students, LS Scholastic Team Ambition: To go to Virginia Tech and become the best engineer I possibly can.
Clifton Hill (Cliff)
Ambition: To go to trade school and learn a worthwhile trade.
Danny Scottsineo Hill (Scottchie)
SCA Rep., JV Basketball, ICT Ambition: After college I would like to own a Real Estate company.
Linda Dianne Hinton (Linda Boo)
Chorus, Junior Marshall Ambition: To go to business college and afterwards seek a job dealing with business.
Chrystal Faye Hoggard (Chrys)
NJHS, P&FL's, NHS, Who's Who Among American High School Students, The Society of Distinguished American High School Students, SCA, FBLA, Chorus, Soph. Class Sec., Junior Class Sec. Ambition: To graduate from Woodrow Wilson as an Honor Graduate; then pursue my career as a court stenographer. Someday, I will find my "one and only."
Renay E. Holloman (Nay)
Drama, Band, Track, SCA Rep. Ambition: Plan a future in business.
Arnay R. Hughes (Nay)
FHA, FBLA Ambition: To go to college for a medical career.
Ronald Hunter (Ronnie)
DECA Ambition: Male Nurse R.N.
Douglas Wayne Ivey (Wayne)
ICT Ambition: To become a general contractor.
Ellen Marie James
Band, Who's Who Among American High School Students, WWIM, SCA Ambition: To help re-establish some of the mentally disturbed children of society through psychology and raise a few of my own.
Gwendolyn Jenkins (Michelle)
Flag girl, FHA, FBLA, ICT Ambition: To go to Norfolk Business College to have a career in business.
Debra Theresa Johnson (Debra Duke)

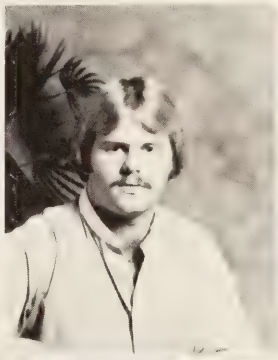
Teresa Jump

Leslie Kee

George Kozak

Kenny Rodgers assists the referee in signalling a "T.D." against Western Branch.

Lydia Lee
Delores Mason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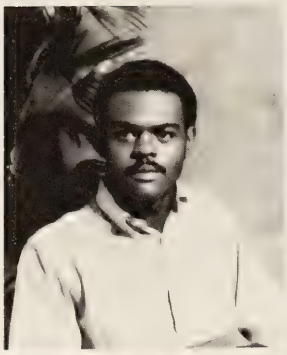
Janice Mason

Terri Lucas
Paulette Mason



Walter Mazyek
Deborah Miles

Dean Miles
Valerie Mitchell

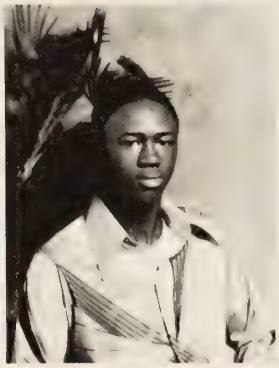
Escorting Paula Yost at the Homecoming Assembly is Preston Fowler.

Basketball Captain, Softball, FBLA, SCA Ambition: To attend Norfolk State and major in child psychology.
Stanley Johnson (Stan the Man)
DE, ICT Ambition: I want to get a good job to support my family and me.
Keith Jones (Wine)
JV Basketball, DE, Football, SCA Rep., ICT Ambition: To go to college and take up woodworking or computer programming and live life to its fullest.
Valerie Lynn Joyner (Val)
FBLA, FHA Ambition: To attend Kee's Business College.
Teresa Lynn Jump (Jumper)
Chorus, Spanish Club, FBLA, Soph. Class V.P., SCA Rep., Drama Ambition: To marry Tab and raise a lot of "Little Jugheads".
Leslie Thaddeus Kee (Thad)
Wrestling Ambition: Go to college, take ROTC, and afterwards join the Air Force.
George Allen Kozak (Kojak)
Tennis, Wrestling Scorekeeper, SCA, NJHS, NHS, *THE PRESIDENT* Editor, Spanish Club, *Student*, Senior Class V.P., Who's Who Among American High School Students, The Society of Distinguished American High School Students Ambition: To graduate VPI. with a degree in mechanical engineering, lift the "double nickel" speed limit, build my own car, and travel around the country playing tennis.
Lidia Celestine Lee (Lee Lee)
FHA, FBLA, HR Pres. Ambition: I plan to be a secretary and get married in two more years.
Steven Lilienthal
Ambition: To live.

Janice Oberia Mason (Jan)
FHA, FBLA, SCA, Senior Class TREa., Junior Class VP, ICT Treas., FBLA Treas. Ambition: To attend Electronic Computer Programming Institute.
Walter Mazyck (Zeek)
JV Basketball, *Student* Ambition: I would like someday to be a successful model and a business manager.
Deborah Dean Miles
Band, FHA, FBLA Ambition: I intend to go into the service.
Delesley Dean Miles (Dean)
Wrestling, ROTC Ambition: To be a civil engineer.
Varnetta Mitchell (Netta)
FHA, FBLA Ambition: To finish high school and go on to college.
Conrado Berrly Morgan (Knoc)
HR. Pres., JV Football, V Football, JV Wrestling Ambition: To go to college or stay at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard.
Carlton Nelson (Par-Wee)
JV Basketball, Basketball, Track, Baseball, Football Ambition: Go to college for four years and be come the best Quarterback in the NFL.
Rosetta L. Overton (Red)
Chorus, FHA Ambition: To attend Tidewater College and major in Child Beginning Instruction.
Ross Cameron Owen (Ross)
JV Football, JV Baseball, DECA Ambition: My ambitions in life are to become a well known musician and be able to get a high paying job.
Theresa Ann Owens
Ambition: To attend college, major in Math, and become a teacher.

The Envelope Please?

Exchange student Marun Jazbik Filho participated in many school activities.



Conrado Morgan
Rosetta Overton

Carlton Nelson
Ross Owen

Thinking ahead to her basketball game tonight is Debra Johnson.

Senior superlatives

Best Dressed: Linda Ford, Keith Jones
Most Athletic; Debra Johnson, Carlton Nelson
Best Personality: Jane Dashiell, Eric Wells
Best Looking: Angela Holmes, Anthony Toppins
Most Popular: Janice Mason, Mandall Jackson
Best All Around: Janice Carr, Danny Burgess
Most School Spirited: June Sherrod, Mike Elliott
Most Likely To Succeed: Sara Stein, Steve Hedgepeth
Wittiest: Robin Harris, James Vann
Most Original: Denise Cumbo, Floyd Harrell

Seniors Dream Of Graduation

Teresa Owens
Mike Powell
Jackie Prayer
Linda Prayer

Walter Pritchett

Steve Rea

Best Dressed Keith Jones and Linda Ford strike a pose on a Lincoln.

Suzanne Robinson

Raymond Rowley

Barry Royall

Lynette Saunders

Lorenzo Pitt (Rico)
Michael J. Powell (Mitch)
Ambition: To further my education in college and possibly go into the service.
Glenda Y. Prayer
DECA, Softball, FBLA, HR. Pres. Ambition: To attend a business college and become a secretary.
Walter N. Pritchett (Teddy)
FBLA, ICT Ambition: Professional Photographer.
Suzanne LaVerne Robinson
Pom Pom Girl, SCA Rep., HR. Pres., Cheerleader, FBLA Ambition: To become a professional model or an airline stewardess.
Barry Royall (Professor)
HR. Pres., Drama, SCA V.P., French Club, Science Club, Forensics Team, FBLA V.P. Ambition: To go to college, finish law school and become the first black president.
Wade Shepard (Charlie Wade)
Band, Football, Track, Wrestling, *THE PRESIDENT* Ambition: To succeed as a mechanic.
Francis Sherrod (Yam)
FBLA, FHA, SCA Rep. Ambition: To attend Norfolk State and major in business administration or elementary education.
June Aurellia Sherrod (Cookie)
FHA, FBLA, Cheerleader Captain Ambition: Go to T.C.C. for 2 years and become an executive secretary.
Eric Shuler
Ambition: Go to work.
Karen Lynn Simpson (O.J.)
SCA Rep., H.R. Pres., Spanish Club, FBLA Ambition: To go to business school to study to be a secretary and to live a long and happy life with Carlton Lynn Diggs.
Lena Clark Smith (Shotstuff)
FBLA, Softball, Basketball, Track, SCA, DE Ambition: To become a bank manager trainee in a local bank.
Sidney Spence (Squid)
Spanish Club, NJHS, NHS, SCA, Drama, Softball, Band, Junior Marshall, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Society of Distinguished American High School Students Ambition: To go to college and become a registered nurse and then to settle my life.
Wanda Vanessa Stanley (Wanda)
Ambition: To become a successful businesswoman and be very independent.
Sara Anne Stein
French Club V.P. Pres., NHS, NJHS, Jr. Marshall, FBLA, Band, LSST, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Society of Distinguished American High School Students Ambition: To be a success in the future with whatever I attempt to do.
Linda Marie Stewart
Flag Girl, FHA Ambition: To get married, attend college, and become a math teacher.
Elizabeth Nadine Sunkins (Donna Wong)
Pom Pom Girl, FBLA Sec., Senior Class Sec. Ambition: To go to college for two or four years and take up secretarial science.
Debra La Verne Sykes
FBLA, FHA Ambition: I plan to go to VSC and major in elementary teaching to help out the little people.
George Theus
FHA, Basketball Ambition: To finish high school and go into the military.
Patricia Thomas (Pat)

Wade Shepard
Karen Simpson
Sidney Spence
Linda Stewart

Francine Sherrod
Lenora Smith
Wanda Stanley
Elizabeth Sunkins

June Sherrod
Stephanie Smith
Sara Stein
LaSaundra Sunkins

Larry Webb
Leslie Walden
Darlene Turner
Tony Thornton

Elvin Watts
James Vann
Carol Topping
Vince Thomas

Kellie Walton
Emily Tyson
Anthony Toppins
Debra Sykes

FBLA, SCA Rep., Softball, Chorus Ambition: I plan to go to nursing school, and become a "R.N.P.". Then later on in life I'm going to find the right man to be my husband.
Vince J. Thomas
Science Club Pres., SCA, French Club Ambition: To go to college and major in psychology.
Robert A. Thornton (Tony)
ICO, ICT Ambition: To go to Alaska Tech and study snow men.
Carol Lee Topping (C.T.)
Chorus, P&FL's, Band, NJHS, NHS, French Club SEC., Who's Who Among American High School Students, Society of Distinguished American High School Students, HR. Pres., SCA Rep., Fresh. VP, Junior Class Pres., WWIM Ambition: To attend East Carolina University and major in music education; after which I would like to teach private piano lessons.
Anthony Toppins (Top)
Band, Science Club Ambition: To pursue a career in music or the military.
Darlene Turner
Cheerleader, DECA, Soph. Class Press., SCA Ambition: To become a teacher and get married.
Daryl Tyson (None)
Ambition: Make lots of money.

Emily Tyson
FBLA Ambition: I plan to go in the service.
James Vann (Catfish)
HR. Pres., JV Football, JV Baseball, Baseball, ICT, Orchestra Ambition: To finish high school and work as a certified mechanic.
Leslie Paul Walden (Les)
THE PRESIDENT Ambition: To go to college and further my education.
Kellie Walton (Sweet Kellie)
POMPOM Girl, HR. Pres. Ambition: To go to Norfolk State and major in business.
Jerome Watson (Jay)
Ambition: Go to college for 4 years and get a degree in engineering.
Larry Webb
Ambition: To join the U.S. Army.
Eric Wells (Head)
JV Football, FBLA, Track, Football Ambition: I hope to go to college and major in business.
William T. Westbrook (Wine)
Orchestra, French Club, Black History Club Ambition: To attend college for 4 years and then enlist in the Air Force.
Herbert Williams (Herbie)
Football Ambition: To go in the Navy and be a pilot.
Paula Delores Yost
SCA Treas., NHS, LSST Ambition: To do the Lord's will for the entirety of my life through which I will always find love, happiness, and contentment no matter what I may face.
Karen Young (Carolyn)
DECA, French Club Ambition: To grow up and have my own office as a M.D.

Senior Spirit Shines

Eric Wells
Herbert Williams

William Westbrook
Paula Yost

Ester Williams
Karen Young

June Sherrod anticipates graduation.

The senior class, the class of 1979, cuts loose at a pep rally.

Robin Anderson
Rodney Anderson
Helen Archie
John Atkins

Robert Ashcroft
Helen Austin
Mark Bailey
Katura Baines

Darrell Banks
Michael Barner
Charmise Battle
Jerome Bell

"Hard Work" seemed to be the middle name of the Junior Class. Working diligently from the first day of school, the juniors sold various types of lamps and plants and ran a concession stand for the night school. Heading up the money making schemes were the class officers:
Freda Freeman, President; Pam Parnell and Kathy Rowley, Vice-Presidents; Philette Jones, Secretary; and Cammy Borjes, Treasurer. Junior Class adviser Wayne Thompson has allowed students to work off class dues by selling projects.

Service with a smile.

Hard Working Describes Juniors

Cammy Borjes
Felicia Boyd
Sandra Bradley
Faustine Brown

Joseph Brown
Richard Brown
Tina Brown
Tony Burgess

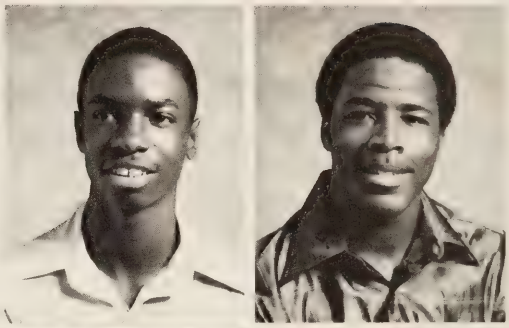
Wanda Carrigan
Michael Carter
Jim Cary
Thad Clark

Troy Copeland
Sandy Craford
Gwen Daughtry
Robin Davenport

Mark Davis
Andrea Deberry
David Deberry
Jackie Diggs

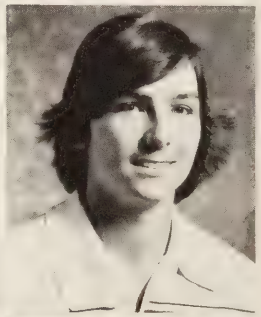
Juniors Enjoy New Privileges

Junior activities varied widely this year, however, their participation, enthusiasm, and attendance at athletic events was remarkable. Many participated in their first year of varsity sports such as football, baseball, basketball, and cheerleading. They also supported Wilson's teams by attending the majority of games and cheering the teams to victory.



Kevin Edwards
Raphael Epps

Glen Evans
Angela Everett

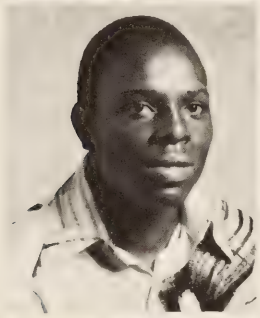
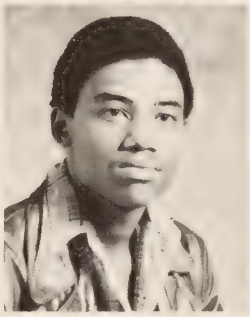


Elmer Floyd
Sherry Forbes
Ferida Freeman
Rickie Fugate

Carol Gambrell
Joyce Gray
Stephen Hardy
Reginia Hardy

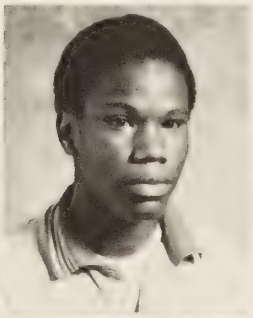
Patricia Harris
Simion Harris

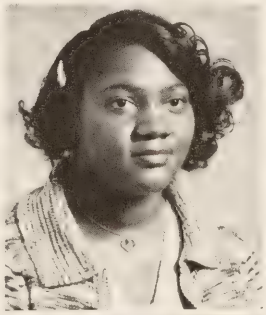
Walter Harris
Brenda Hartley

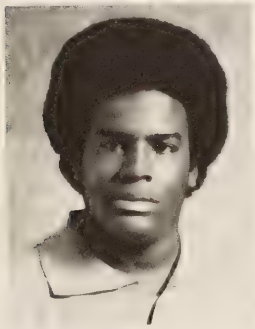
Jerome Heath
Jeffery Hendricks

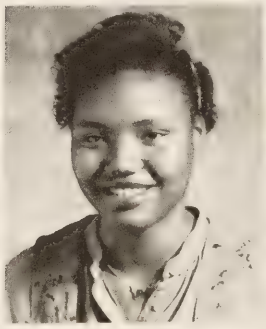
Showing her spirit at a lunch time pep rally is, Robin Davenport





Sharon Hilliard
Kenneth Holley
Linda Holley
Joyce Hunt





Darryl Johnson
Tarita Johnson
Artressia Jones
Philette Jones

Denise Joyner
Ellen Kidd
Sherry Kuykendall
Teresa Lewis

Meredith McPherson
Maebell Mitchell
Stephanie Manchur
Tracy Manning

Tony Manzoine
Leslie Marcus
Harry Marshall
Paul Matthews

Peggy Mitchell
Joey Modlin
Mary Helen Moon
Danny Mooney

Kelly Newborn
Patsy Newell
Stewart Newton
Chris Ollice

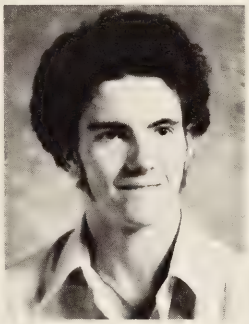
Juniors Experience Transition

As fewer classes were required this year, Juniors chose to take such electives as industrial arts, business, public speaking, drama, and foreign language. Which made a marked difference in their reactions to school in general.

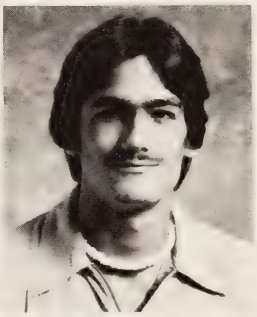
The class os 80' also got involved in training classes such as I.C.T. and D.E. These training classes enabled them attend school half the day and work the rest, this helped prepare them for their futures which lay ahead.

Angela Oliver
Juanita Oliver

Calvin Parker
Carol Parker



Jacker Parker
Pam Parnell
Robert Parrish
Melvina Perry



Glen Pizzanello

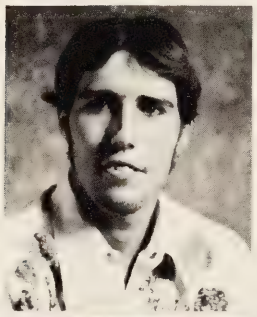
Preston Coley looks for artistic inspiration.

Francine Radcliffe

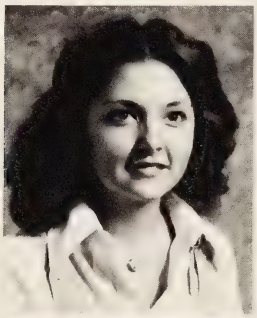
Gena Rawls

Pam Rhodes MUNCHES OUT!!

Dean Rea



Pam Rhodes
Gloria Rosser
Kathy Rowley
Theresa Schoppe



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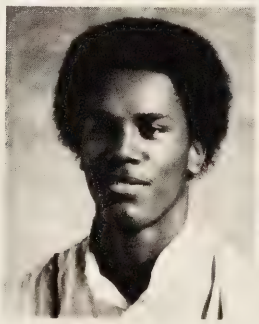
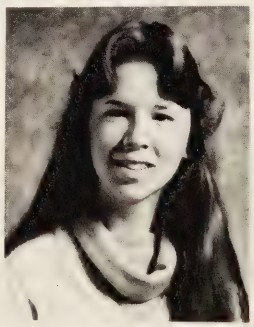
Leonard Scott
Tina Sherrill
Myra Small

Nelson Small
Lisa Snead
Judy Somerville
Michelle Steele

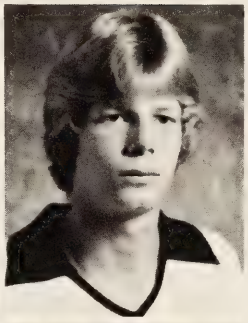




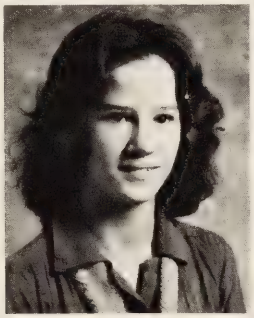
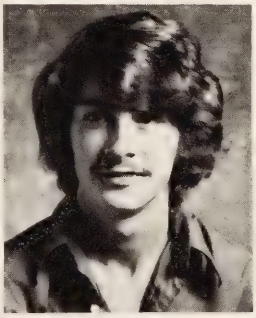
Juniors Munch Out

Rosalyn Stewart
Cynthia Stith

The cafeteria staff strove to produce meals that the student body preferred and the state required, but many members of the Junior Class prefered to munch on snacks, eat ice creams, and drink Coolies rather than buy a school lunch. Many students admitted though, that the lunches had improved this year.



Harry Tew
Iris Thomas
Michelle Thomas
Billy Thompson

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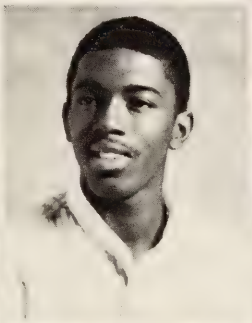
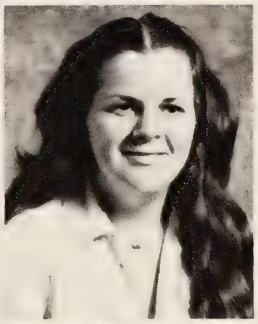
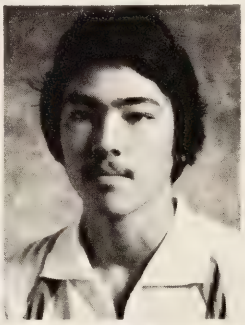
Laurie Vick
Robert West
Sandra Whitaker

Lannie White
Maurice Williams
Wendy Winters
Edwin Witherow

Bonite Wright
Charlene Wright
Lisa Wright
Tracey Wyche

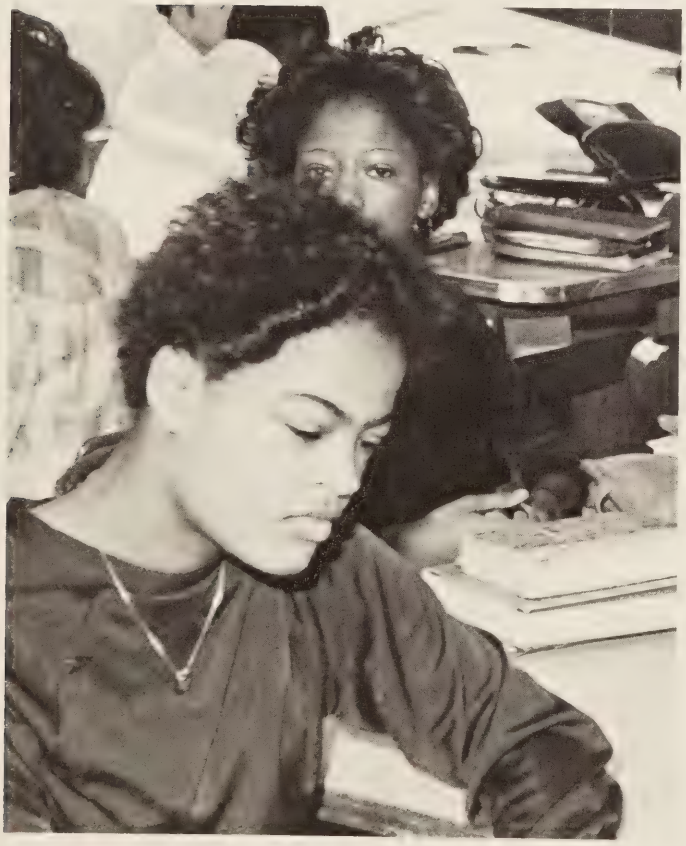
Super Juniors

Members of Super Junior Homeroom: Mark Edmonson, Peggy Mitchell, David Deberry, Barry Jackson, Debbie Bailey, Yvonne Faulks.

Super Junior Homeroom teacher Mrs. Curlee prepares for the retired-teachers' luncheon.

Members of Super Junior Homeroom: Perry Outland, Walter Harris, Leslie Marcus, Mrs. Curlee, Terry Cross, Lanny White, Stephanie Manchur.

Super Juniors: Kathy Rowley, Sandra Whittaker, Denise Joyner, Tracy Manning.



Members of Super Junior Homeroom: Yvonne Faulks, Sherry Kykendal.

The junior class as a whole was responsible for putting on the Junior-Senior Prom. Each member of the class who wanted to go to the prom had either to pay his dues or to work if off through fund-raising projects. Some of these fund-raising projects were selling lamps and selling concessions during nightschool.

The title of Super Junior went to four people: Kathy Rowlry, Sandra Whittaker, Denise Joyner, and Tracy Manning. These members of the class raised more money for the prom than any others.

The Super Junior Homeroom was Mrs. Curlee's homeroom 114. Under the direction of Walter Harris, the homeroom president, they earned more money per person than any other homeroom.

The junior class could not have done nearly so well had it not been for junior class sponsor Mr. Thompson or his helpful wife, Mrs. Thompson. Mr. Thompson did everything he could for the class throughout the year. He and Mrs. Thompson both worked tirelessly each Tuesday and Thursday selling concessions.

We've Earned Our Names . . . Juniors!

Ricky fumbles endlessly through his locker.

I'm in a dream world.

Juniors were involved in every imaginable school activity. They participated in sports, were members of the different musical groups, and acted in plays. They were active in student government, wrote for the Student and The President, and raised money for group projects. They also began to look seriously toward their futures. They began preparing for college or work, since many had not previously done so. For most, junior year was a year of change-a year of growing and maturing. It was a great year well spent for the majority of the juniors.

Stephanie gives a smile after a hard days work.

Juniors anxiously await to push forward to senior seats in the auditorium.

Art student Samuel Pope uses his creative ability in doing sketches.

Melvin Jones concentrates on the detail of his work in shop.

Class Officers: David Roulhac, President; Mike Rowland, Vice President; Lynn Bohlmon, Secretary; Nancy Session, Treasurer; Vincent McCoy, S.C.A. Representative.

Brian Andrews
David Beattie

Rose Antonucci
Donna Bell

Ellen Archie
Alvin Black

The sophomores had their chance to prove themselves worthy of graduation more than two years before their actual commencement. The trial was the minimum competancy test that was given for the first time. Although 25% of the class was expected to fail the test, they would have two more chances to pass the test before graduation.

Sam Avents
Bobby Boes
Jeffery Boone

Carl Adams
Brenda Anderson
Milton Barham
Lynn Bohlman
Debra Boykins

Tammy Allison
Vincent Anderson
Steve Beamon
Steve Booker
Jerome Branch

Sophmores Prove Competency

Darlene Brown
Ronald Cherry
Ronald Collins

Scott Brown
Tammy Chrisman
Andre Cook

Alphonso Burgess
Violet Clanton
Vivian Cooke

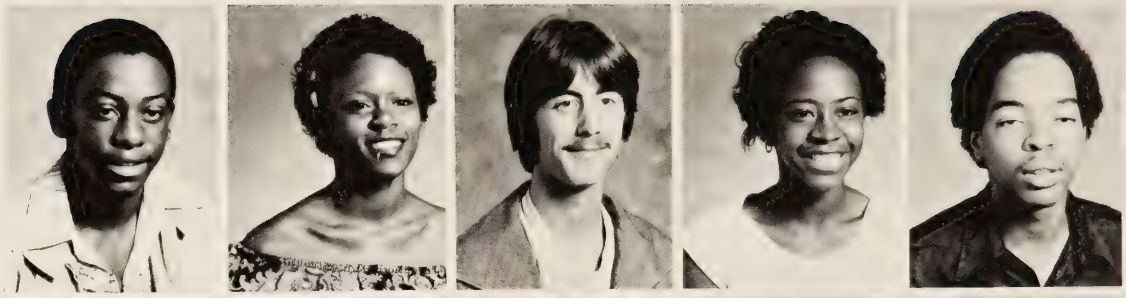
Greg Caine
Sharon Clayton
Wayne Copeland

Tracy Branch
Tony Carrigan
Ernest Coley
Lisa Corbett
Flora Cumbo

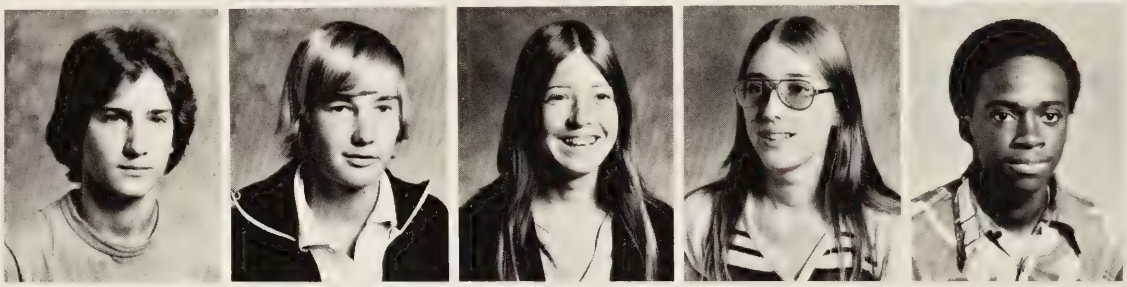
Karen Briggs
Kathy Cherry
Marvin Colley
Linda Council
Anthony Cross

Sophomores Brenton Lago, Tommy Bravo, and Don McGinley wait for Miss Silberstein to hand out the state competency tests.

Terry Cross
Vern Darker
Frank Davis
Alice Denbrough
Hugh Desmond



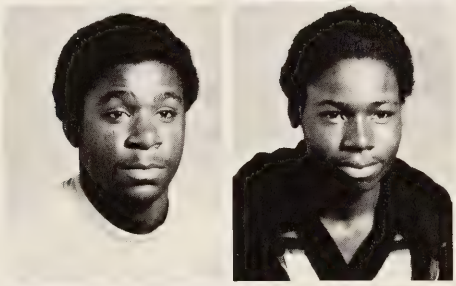
Preston Dezern
Billy Diggs
Kim Dodge
Margaret Dodge
Roland Elliott

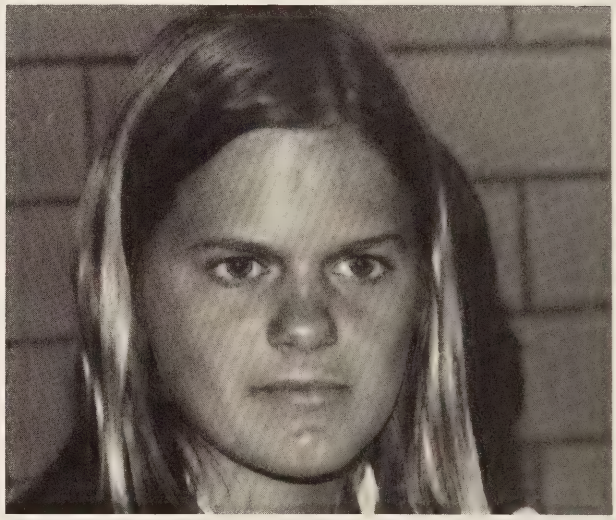


Sophomores Show Spirit

Melvin Ellis
Raphael Epps

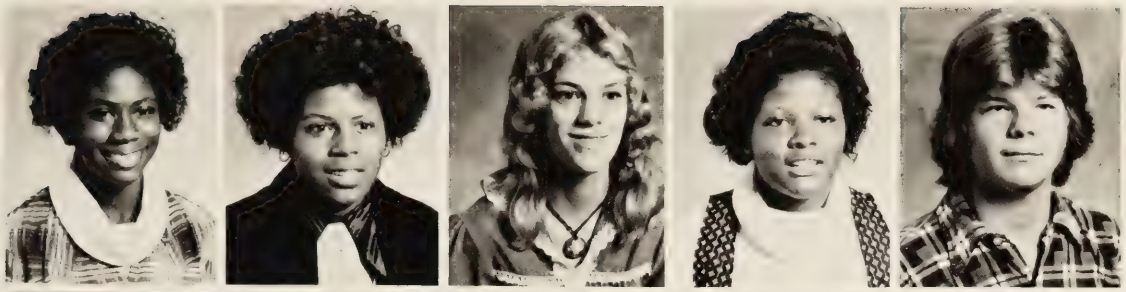
Jeremiah Farrow
Marvin Faulk





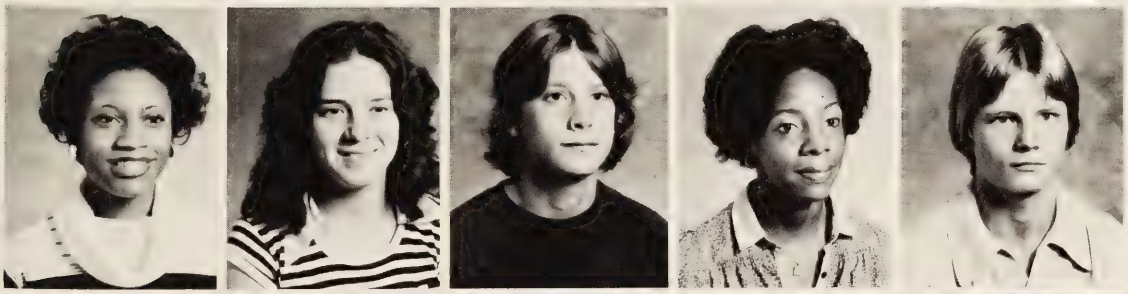
Staring into space, Johnelle Noel ponders the outcome of the Regional Game.

Mary Fedock
Catherine Ferrell
Darrell Fletcher
Nancy Fletcher
Cathy Folston



Rhonda Folston
Robin Ford
Stephanie Forrest
Paula Freeman
Charles Fulcher

Billy Frye
Thelma Gailliard
Terri Gardner
Cynthia Gause
Conell Gause



Vida Ghee
Denise Gibson
Mark Gitt
Denise Godfrey
Jimmy Godwin

Teresa Gray
Jeff Greiner
Gwen Hall
Janet Harper
Michelle Harris

Cheryl Harrison
Shirley Hawes
Edward Hawkins

Derrick Herron
Vernon Herron
Kent Hersley

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Marsha Higger
Jessie Highsmith
Elsie Hill
Willie Hill

Barbara Hodge
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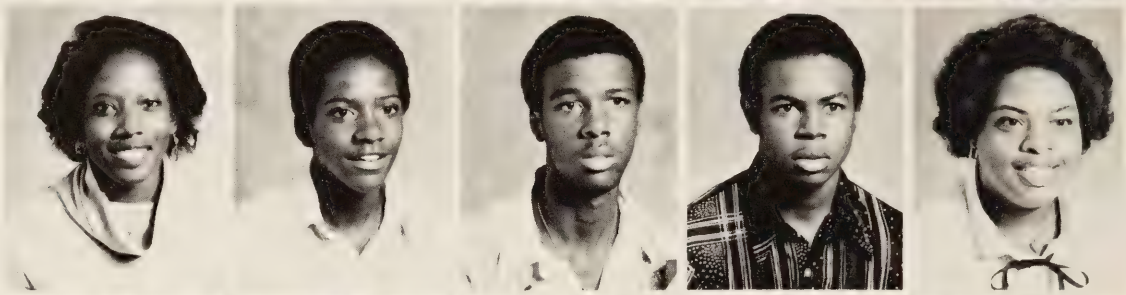
Richard Howell
Eric Howell
Yetta Hughs



Carl Jackson
Kelvin Jackson
Anthony James
Ivey Jeffrey
Anthonette Johnson

Kay Johnston
Barry Jones
David Jones
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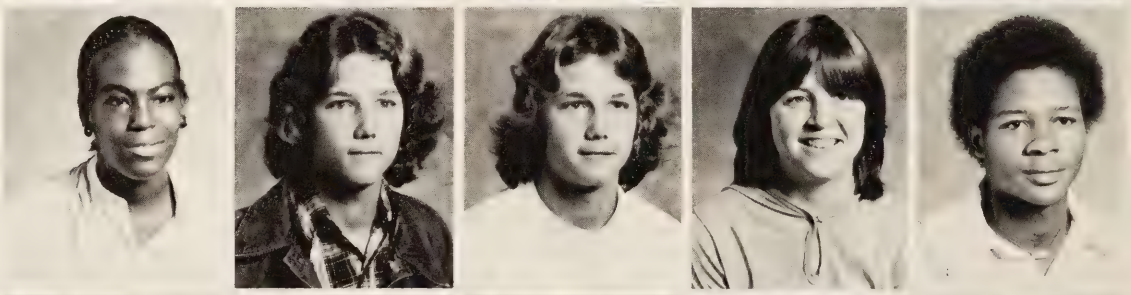
Sylvia Jones

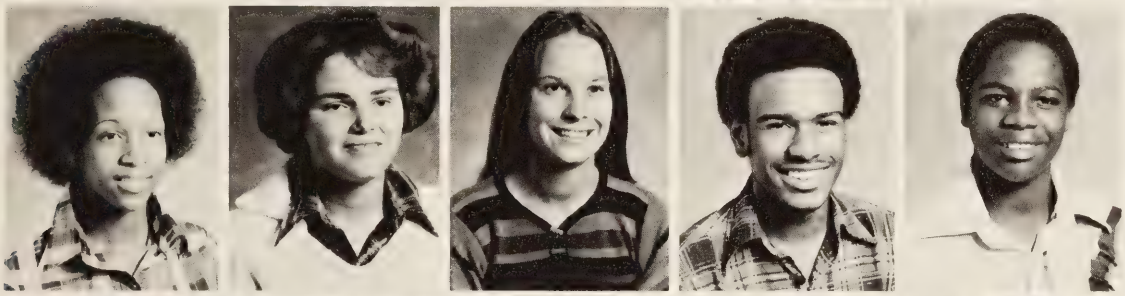
Kelvin Jordon
Mark Joyner
Steve Joyner
Sandra Kerner
Kelvin Vaughan



Valerie King
Kathy Knight
Brenton Lago
Theodore Landy
Ann Larson

Paula Lawrence
Jack Lee
Bobbir Lichovitz
Lydia Lichvoitz
Dwayne Lindsey

Gregpry Lee
Diane Long
Neil Marsch
Gwendolyn Marrow
Willie Mayo



June Marshall
Frances Manning
Lynn Matthews
Vincent McCoy
Ben McKinnon

Mea McGary
Don McGinley
Kelly McMahon
Robert Miles
Edward Mills

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Valerie Mills
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Cornelius Monk
Thomas Montgomery

Anthionette Moore
Mike Mullen
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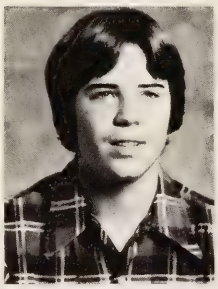
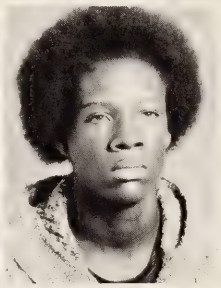
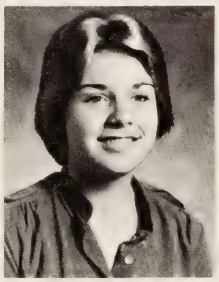
Rose Newsome
Johnelle Noll

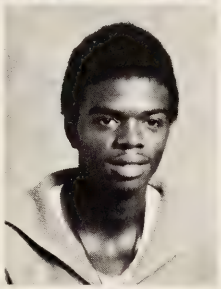
During the assembly, James Blount entertains the student body.



Marie O'Connor
Mike Pinkerman
Ricky Pointer

Brenda Owens
Hunter Pittman
Cindy Pope

Van Phyall
Jenis Plumer
Nathaniel Pope



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Marvin Raynor
William Riddick

Robert Prince
Richard Renshaw
Ellis Robert

Glenn Purry
Erick Ricks
Teri Robertson

Terri Robertson cuts up in class.

Sophomores Get Involved

David Roulhac
David Sears
Douglas Smith
Perry Sullers
Ralph Theus

Mike Rowland
Christie Sells
James Somerville
April Swinney
Angela Tillman

Buddy Sawyer
Nancy Session
Diane Souch
Darlene Sykes
Carrie Thomas

Romaunda Scott
Angela Simmons
Cynthia Stith
Robin Sykes
Victor Thomas

Michael Spinks
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Frankie Thorton

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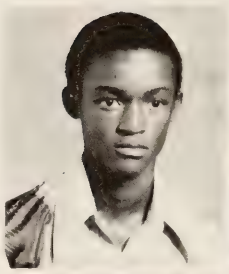
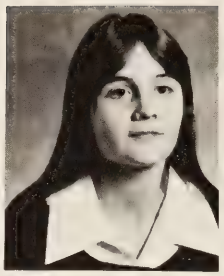
Pamela Taylor
Janelda Thornton

Dion Thorogood
Debra Tucker





Preston Dezern fails asleep while doing his filing.

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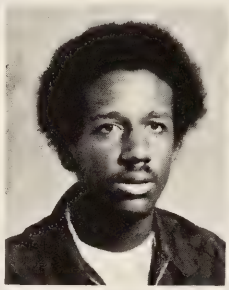
Cassandra Vass

Carleta Vincent
Sheila Vinson
Tracy Vinson
Raeford Walker
Richard Walker



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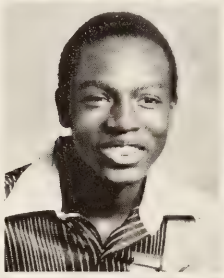
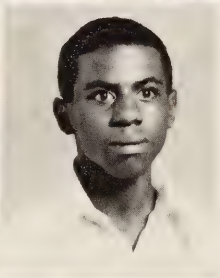
Mark Waterfield
Jeffrey Watford





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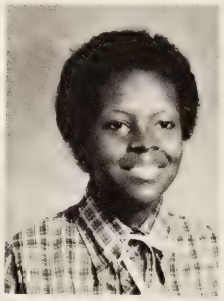
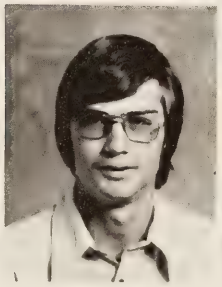
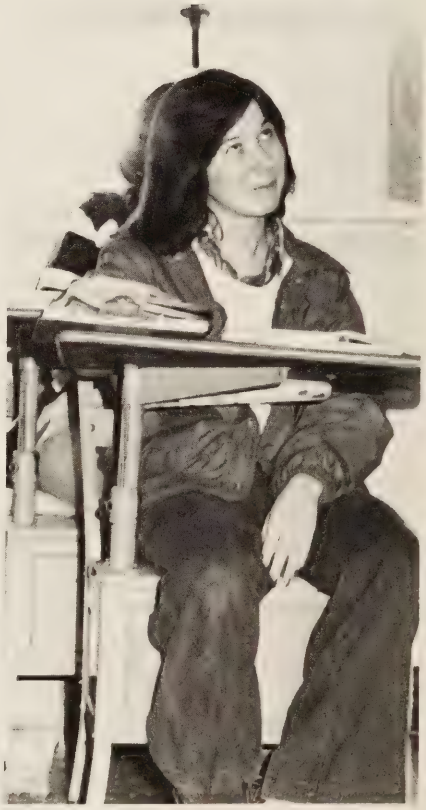
Robbin Webb
Vernetta Webb



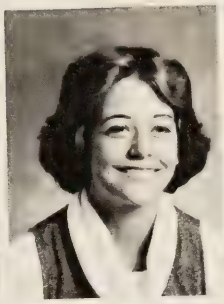
Paul Weatherbee
Vera Whingham
Calvin White





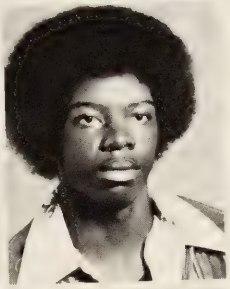
Nobody can fool Lisa Corbett, not even in Spanish.

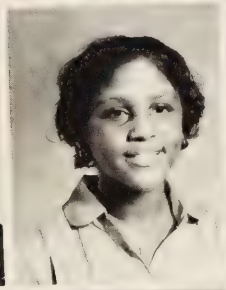
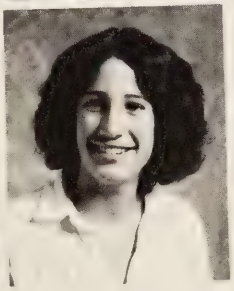
Sophomores Learn Office Skills



Almetrice Williams

Bonita Williams



Billie Kaye Whitaker
Max Williams
Donald Wright
Pattie Yates

Mrs. Williams shows Cathy Knight the correct procedure for erasing her mistakes.

George White
Charles Williams
Veronica Williams
Kenny Wright
Jerome Young

Laurie White
Jerome Williams
Evelyn Woods
Ellen Yates
Sam Zoeller

Kelvin Adams
Marion Adams

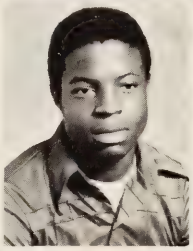
Sandy Adcox
Antonio Alston

Denise Arrington
Sylvia Arrington

Class Officers: Renee Inman, President; Janet Bishop, Treasurer; Joseph Dunbar, Vice President.

Glen Artis
Sherrilyn Artis
Kimmie Bailey
Shawn Banks
Rosemary Barnett
Sherman Barnslater

Karen Barrett
Jo Ann Beale
Richard Beamon
Ronald Bell
Phylis Bell
Margarite Bellamy



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Janet Bishop
Rebecca Blake
Jeanette Blount
Patty Boes

Sherry Bolton
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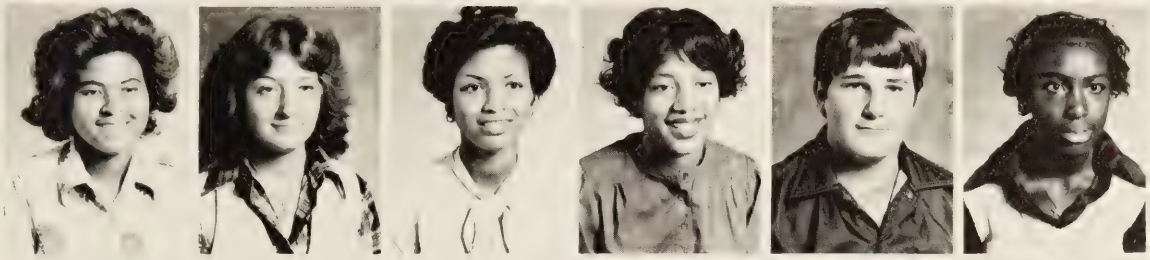
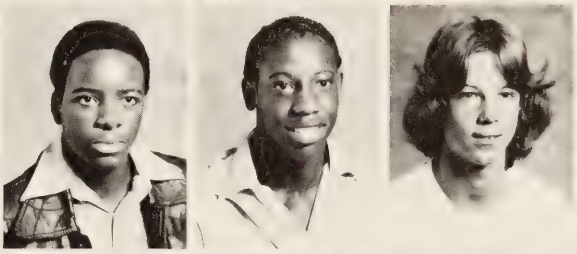


Valerie Briggs
Sharon Britt
Dillis Broadie
Della Brown
Secil Brown
Joann Brown

Betsy Cobb expresses exuberance at the end of the Hampton game.

John Brown
Kimberly Brown
Marvin Brown



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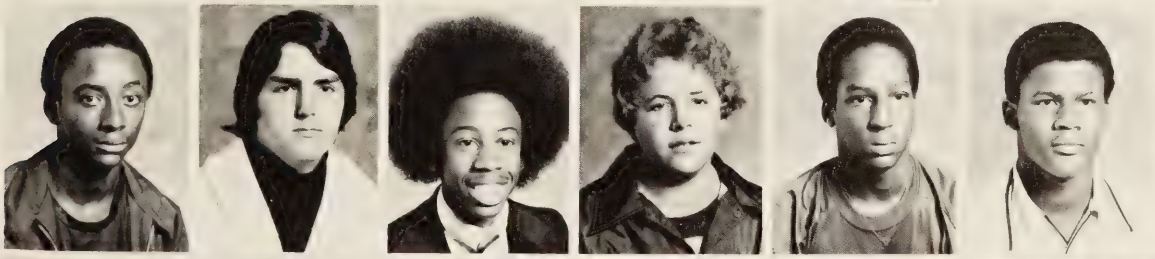
Neal Brown
Robert Burgess

Pam Carmichael
Karen Cannady
Richard Canndy



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Alfred Carral
Kelvin Carter
Brad Cary
Stephen Cashwell
William Chapelle

Kim Chavis
Bridget Cherry
Tony Creekmore
Connie Clark
Tammy Clayton
Betsy Cobb

Valerie Collins
William Collins
Michael Cook
Patricia Cook
Joyce Copeland
Carolyn Corbet

Cynthis Corbett
Jeanie Corbett
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Pat Council

Leslie Cox
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Willie Cuffin
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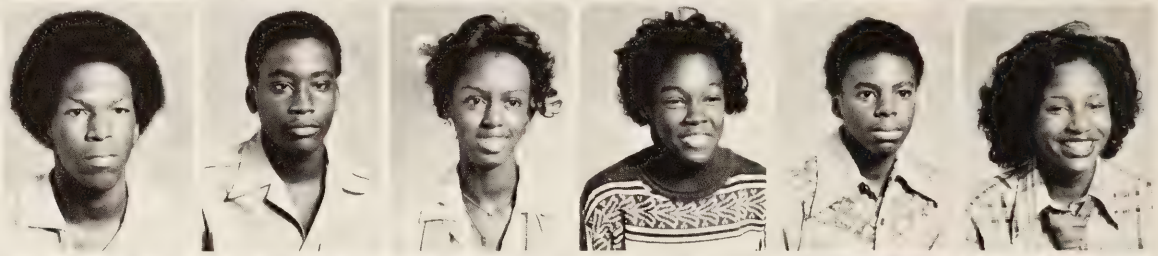

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Marlene Debrough
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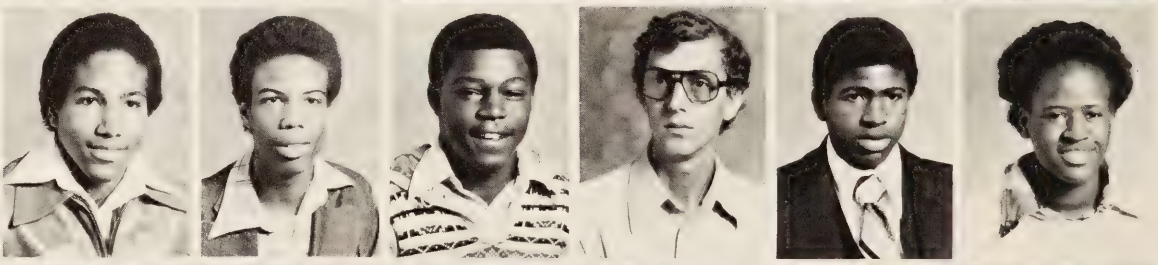
Joseph Dunbar
Joycelyn Dunston



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Deborah Ferguson
Elwood Ferguson
Roderick Ferguson
Veronica Ferguson
Robert Fields

Cathy Fletcher
Phillip Findley
Timothy Flood
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Glynnis Flythe
Sheila Ford

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Fannie Freeman
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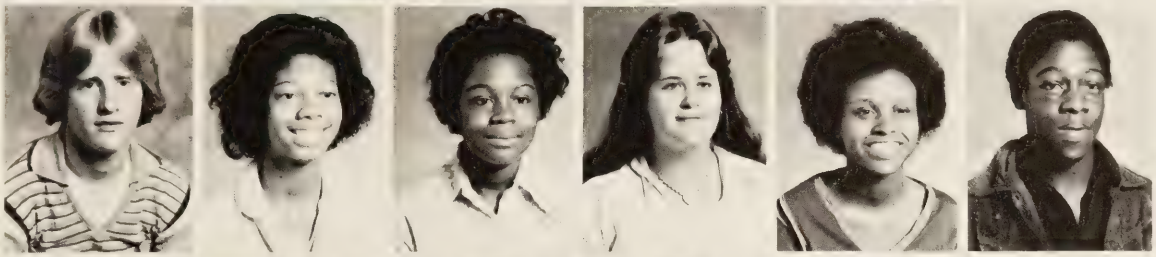
Danny Fulcher
Clifton Gainey



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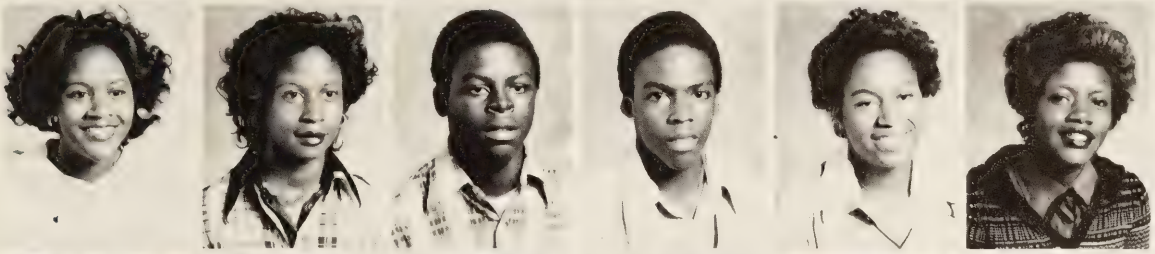
Patricia Gore
Edward Grant



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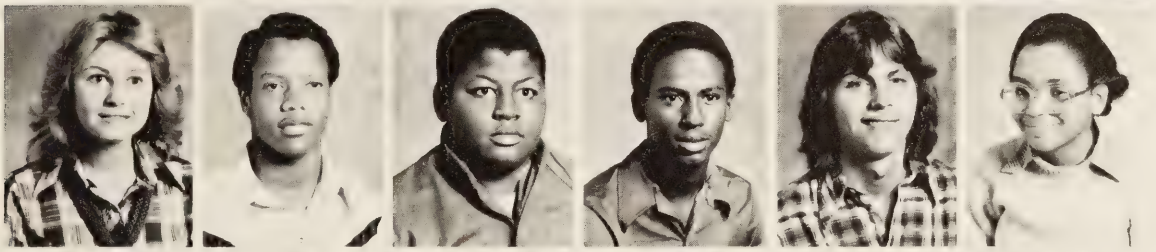
Curtis Greene
Troy Greene
Carolyn Gregory
Gloria Griffin



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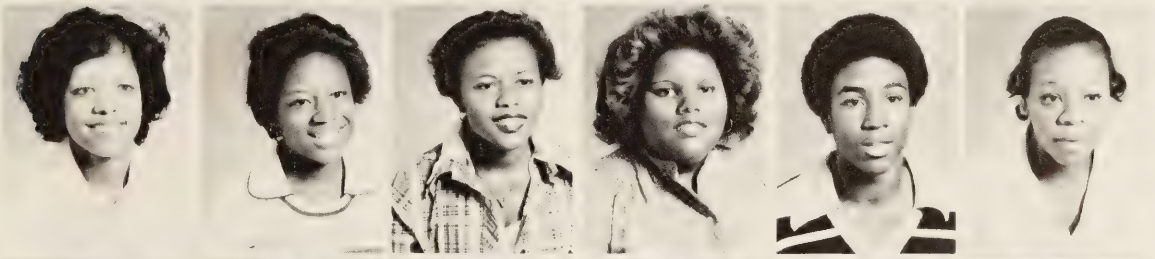

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Jeanette Harper
Valerie Harrington
Anita Harris
Gary Harris
Maureen Harris

Rhonda Harsley
Josephine Hart
Edwina Harvey
Audrey Hasty
Sandra Hawthorne
Phillip Hedgepeth

Patricia Hicks
Alice Hike
Brenda Hill
Eva Hill
Andrea Hilm
Sedrin Hines

Freshmen Excel In

James Earl
Alice Edwards
Gloria Edwards
Linda Edwards
Shelia Edwards
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Tom Edwards
Nathan Elliot
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William Epperson
Denise Espiritu

Rick Evertt
Mak Fifoh
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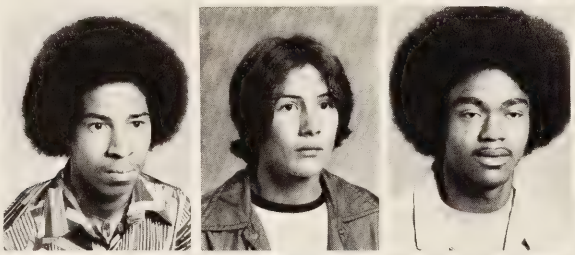

Jill Jenkins concentrates on finishing her Literature before the bell rings.

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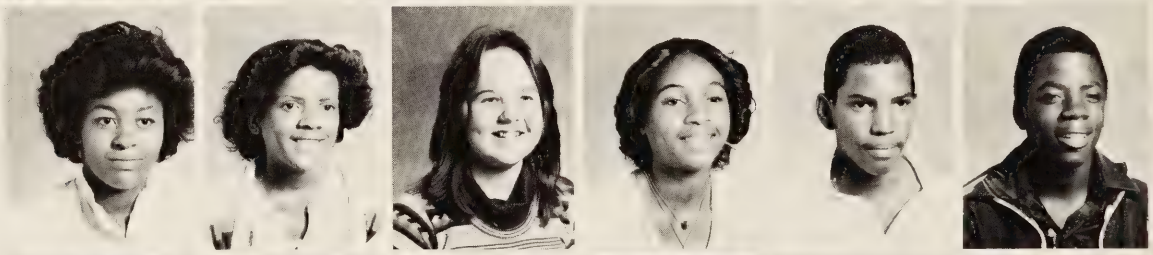
Alesia Hockaday
Wayne Hodge

Olar Hoffler
Doreen Holman
Deborah Hopkins
Sharon Hortter
Alfred Howard
Anthony Howell

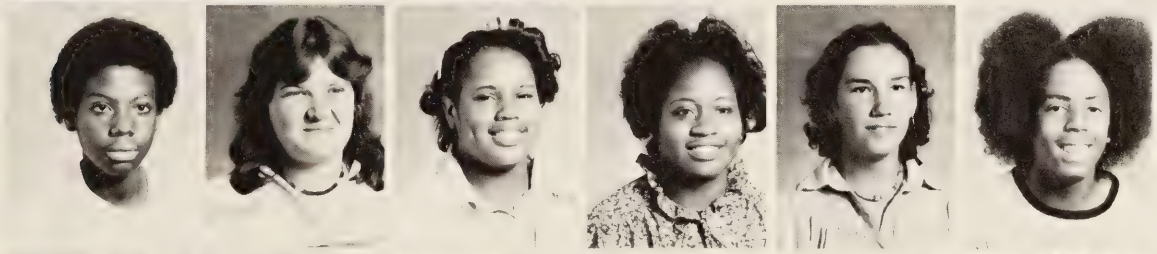


Alexander Hunt
Francis Huntley
Mildred Ingram
Renee Inman
Carmelita Jackson
Donna Jamison

Both Studies And Activities

Jill Jenkins
Kenny Jenkins
Karen Jennings
Gloria Johnson
Thera Johnson
Iris Johnson

Linda Johnson
Mark Johnson
Candice Jones
Calvin Jones
Dawn Jones
Kathy Jones



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Lori Jones
Pamela Joyner
Rachel Joyner
Sandy Joyner
Dwayne Kearse

Angela Keeling
Christine Lancaster
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Kerry Leake
Angelo Lee
Joyce Lee

Stanley Lee
Amy Lewin
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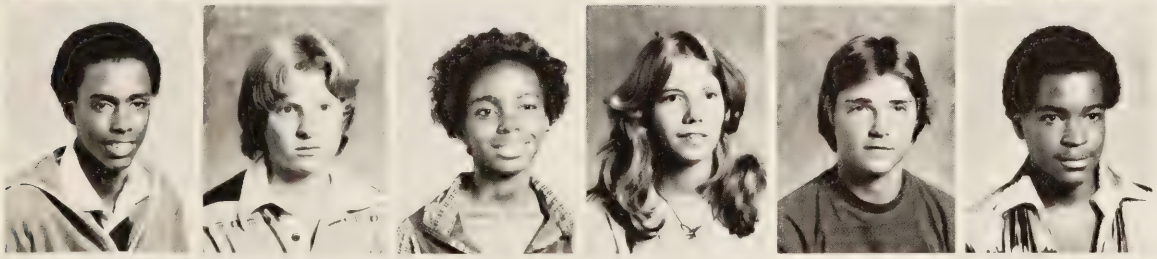
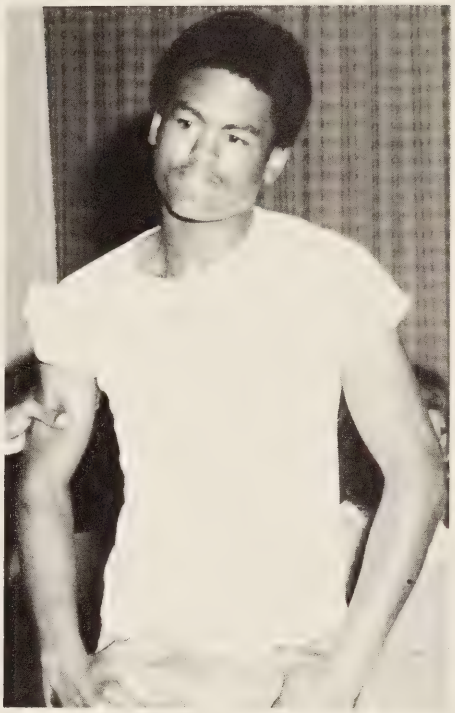


Robert Marshall
William Martin
Janet Mason
Celina Matthews
Mark Matthews
Phillip Mayo

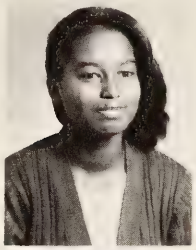
Freshman Get Involved In Their Second Year

James Mask
Valeria McCall
Rita Mccallan



Todd Elliot displays his acting abilities.

Belinda McDaniel
Candice McDaniel
Tammy McDonald



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Felicia Miller
Harold Miller

Marie Miller
Teresa Miller
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Jason Mitchell

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Donna Mizell
Sharon Montague
Phoeneix Moore
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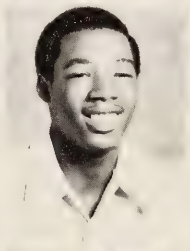

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Maxine Moss
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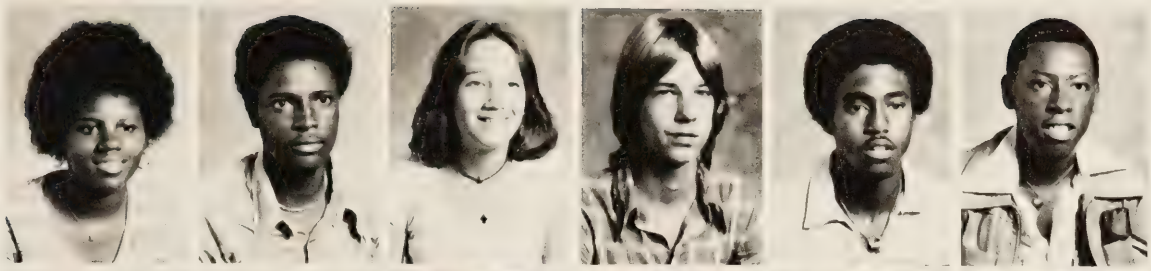
Carmelita Myrick
Charolyn Newbell
Deanna Newby



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Michael Norfleet
Crystal Norris
Sam Norvall
Curtis Oliver
Samuel Oliver

Danny Oneal
Steven Oneal
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Perry Outland
Kevin Owens
Debroy Parker

Henry Parker
Karen Parker
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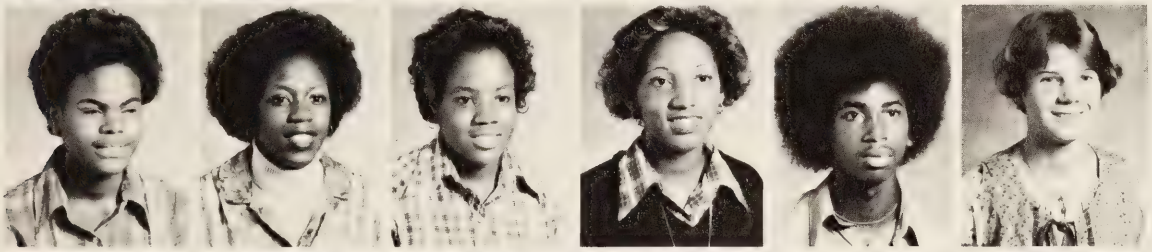
Belinda Parker
Raymond Pitt
Margaret Pointer



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Donna Quinerly
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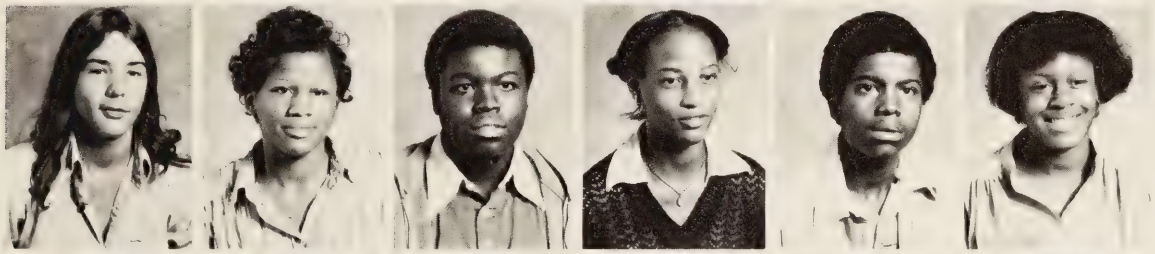
Reggie Rayner
Dawn Redd



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Carol Ridley
Charles Rivenbark
Annie Roberts

Robert Roberts
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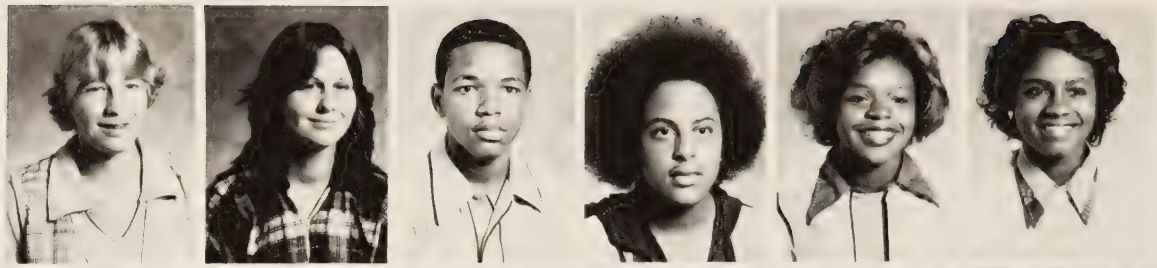

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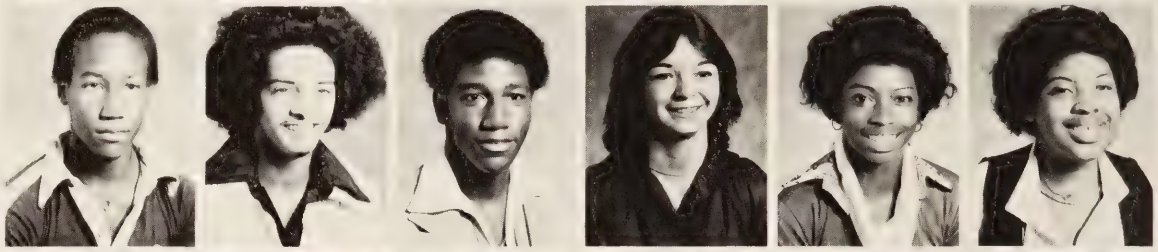

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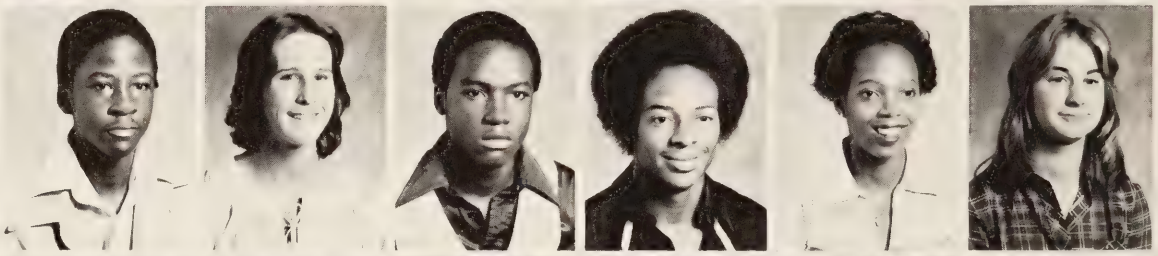

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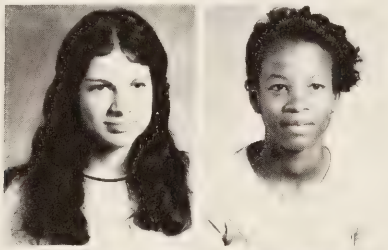
Vandora Taylor



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Ann Theus

Carlton Thomas
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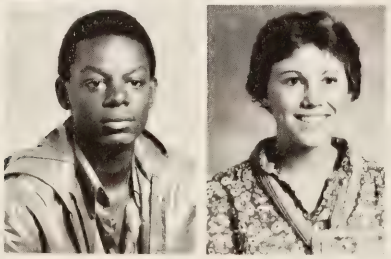

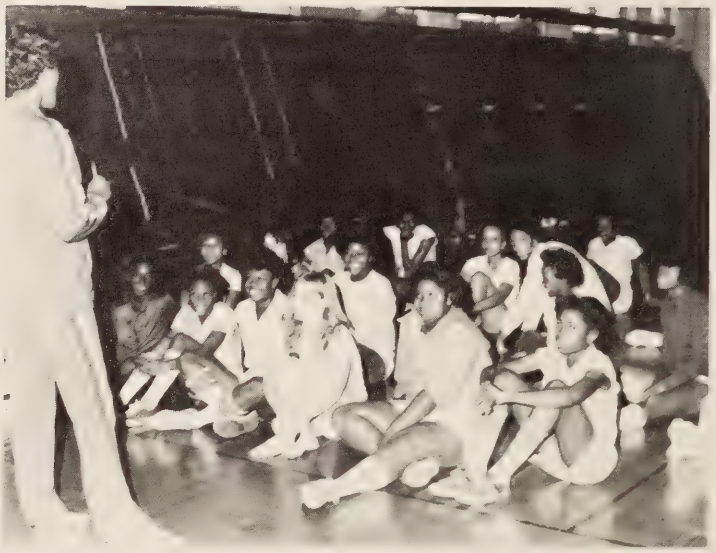

Mrs. Person's gym class listens attentively as she explains the rules for basketball.

Jackie Tillett
Robert Turner
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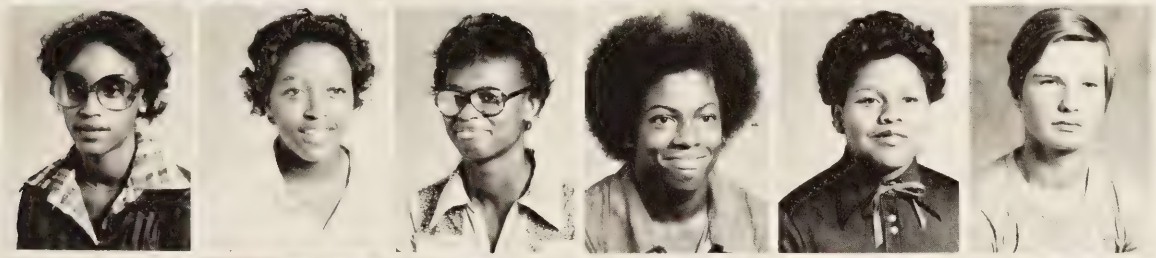
Charles Twitty
Antonette Tyler
Beverly Vaughn

Charlotte Wallace
Paulette Walton
Billy Ward
Kasseen Ward
Jacqueline Warren
Jeanette Warren



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Nadine Watson
Curtis Watts
Synethia Webb
Russell Weiss

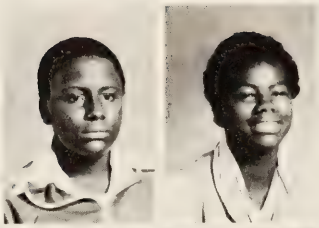
Lynette Wells
Michael West
Monica White
Nathan White
Scott Wiggins
James Wilkerson

Sonya Wilkins
Anglela Williams
Carter Williams
Cathy Williams
Constance Williams
David Williams

Juanite Williams
Leslie Williams
Timothy Williams
Trisha Williams
Kem Wilson
Melanie Wilson

Leroy Wilson
Pam Wood
Sheilia Wood
Margaret Wood
Peyton Wortham
Cindy Wray

William Alston
Lisa Anderson



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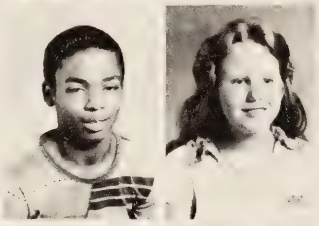
Robin Antonucci



Marvin Arrington
Glenda Artis

With a smile, Andrew Schmidt anticipates the bell.

Michael Ashcroft
Odessa Askew
Dennegelo Bailey
Tammy Bain
Alliser Baker
Cathy Ballard
Angela Battle

Brenda Battle
Elvin Battle
Ezell Battle
Rita Bazemore
Tonya Bell
Kina Bennett
Johnny Bethea

Calven Blair
Valais Bland
Kelvin Blount
Deborah Blount
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Michelle Boone
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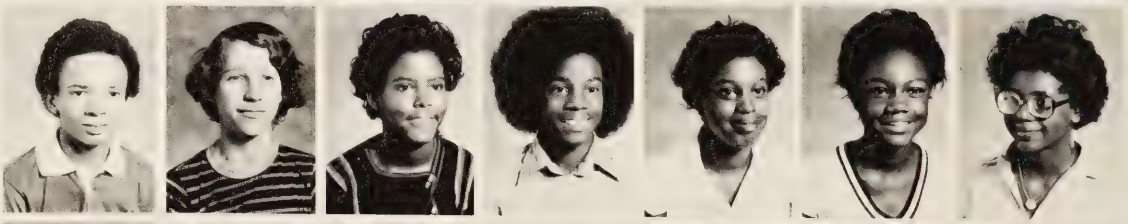
Lisa Brimage
Serita Brooks

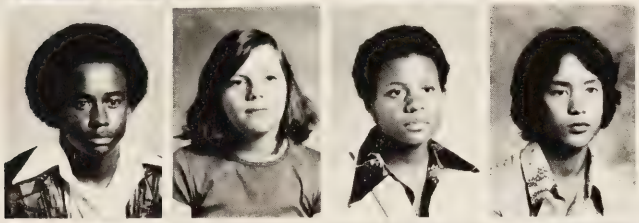


Bart Brown
Bernell Brown
Curtis Brown
Eugene Brown
Helen Brown
James Brown
Kevin Brown

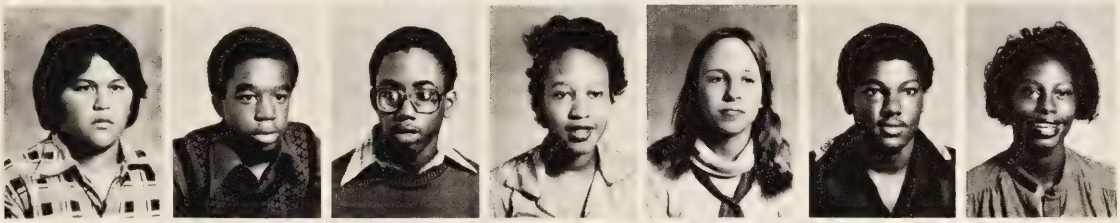
The first day of school at Woodrow Wilson for many members of the class of 83", ranged from terrible and scary to amusing and fun. Although some of the new students were scared, others met the first day as a challenge and a hope for meeting new friends. Many members of the 8th grade class were confused, especially about the fact that they didn't know where any of the classes were. Some will admit though, that the teachers and upperclassmen were very patient and helpful in conducting them to the right rooms.

Maria Brown
Mary Brown
Mike Brown
Pamela Brown

Sharon Brown
Veldimino Brown
Zeaheny Brown
Camille Buggs



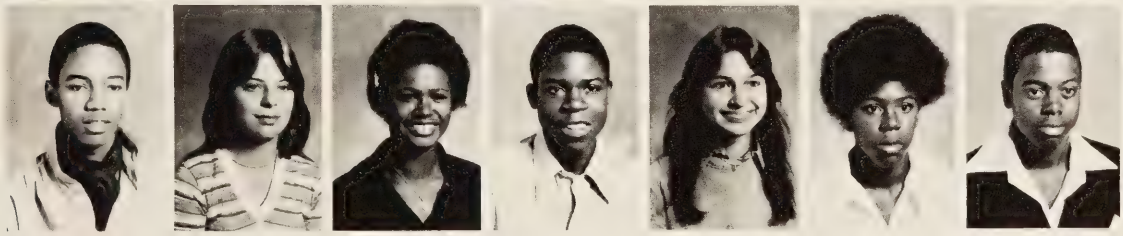
Charles Burton
Bille Jo Butler
Hazel Byrd
Deanglo Cabacar



Heren Cabacar
Lawerence Cannody
Andre Canty
Willie Canty
Natalie Caruthers
John Cassell
Sharlene Chavis

Glenda Cherry
Linda Cherry
Scott Cherry
Arlene Clark
Mike Clifton
Annette Cobb
Bruce Cobb

Donald Coble
Andre Cole
Irene Coleman
Kenneth Coley
Lonnie Colley
Deloris Collins
Reginald Collins

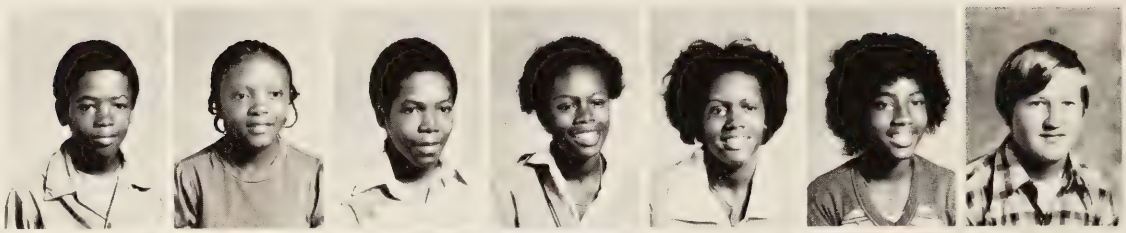


David Colvin
Sherry Cook
Karen Cooper
Hersey Copeland
Renee Copeland
Rodney Copeland
Curtis Corbett

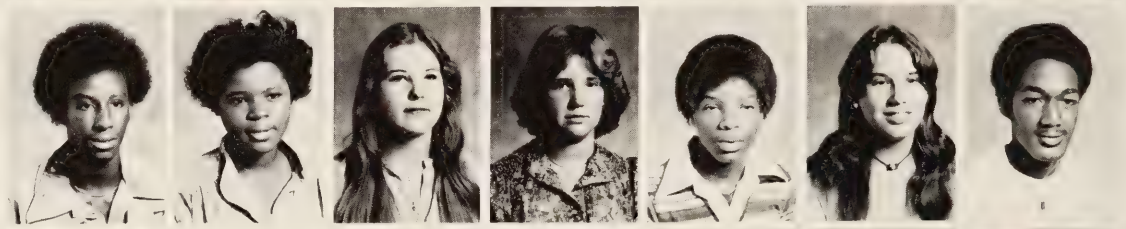
Introducing The Class Of '83

Future Upperclassmen

Darrell Cross
Dareen Cross
Herbert Cross
Regina Cross
Rosalyn Cross
Jacqueline Council
Jerry Coward



Ronald Cuffie
Maria Daniells
Beth Dashiell
Cindy Davidson
Anthony Davis
Ruby Dean
Randy Deberry



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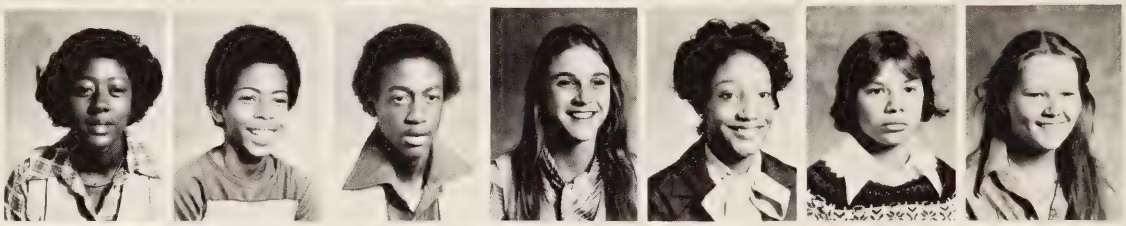
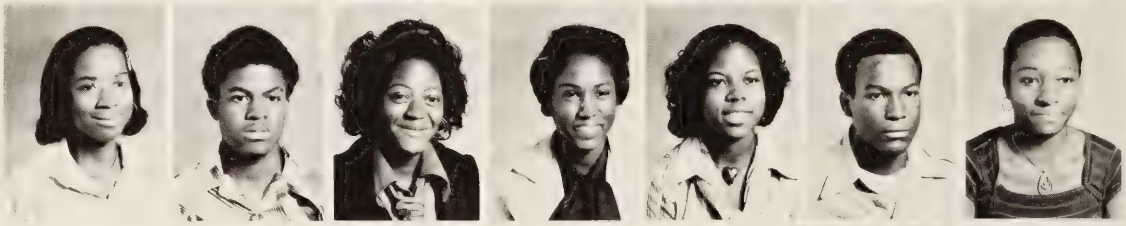
Joseph Delrun
Kenneth Derry
Jean Didio
Dianne Diggs
Bruce Disnard
Karen Doust



Scott Downy
Shirley Dunbar
Cassundra Duswell
Cynthia Earl
Angela Easter
Barbara Eaton
Darlene Edmonds

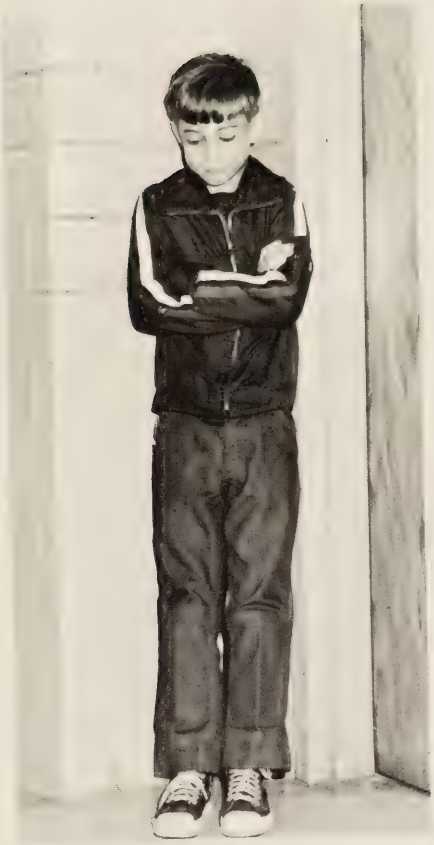
Marsha Edmonds
Tony Edwards
Cynthia Elliott
Lisa Ellis
Donna Evans
Samuel Fannin
Arlene Faulks



Karen Faulks
Vida Faulks
Vilva Faulks

Gary Faw
Teresa Feamster
Michael Ferguson

When asked how they felt about upperclassmen, the class of 83' responded favorably. They feel that all in all, the upperclassmen are ALL RIGHT. Most of the remarks were flattering, but there are always a few who have different thoughts. Some feel that upperclassmen are mean. Others feel they brag too much and even some feel that the upperclassmen get away with everything. Although these students are only in the 8th grade, they realize that they will also be upperclassmen someday and they will want and deserve the same privilages.



Danny admires his new tennis shoes.

Steve Ferguson
Steve Fisher
Mark Flanders
Brett Freeman

Richard Friar
Jackie Gainey
Edward Garces
Meredith Gardener

Gerald Gating
Carlise Gatling
Patricia Gee
Bobby Gibson

Jermoe Giddens
Rod Gilchrist
Vircet Gilderseeve
Normon Gilliam

Michael Goodman
Maureen Gordon
David Gough
Robyn Graiett
Kimberly Granger
John Grant
Charlene Green

Esther Gregory
Miriam Gregory
Myra Gregory
Darryl Griffin
Gina Gurley
Lorraine Hailes
Deatrice Hall

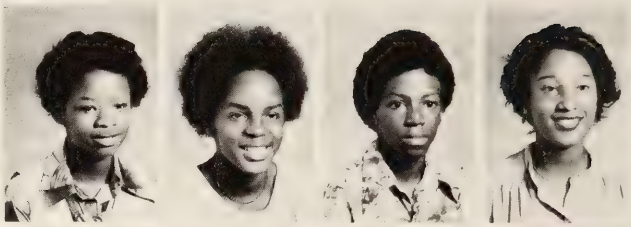
Debra Hall
Rosalind Hardy
Tracy Hardy
Vickie Hardy
Vanessa Harell
Danny Harmon
Anthony Harper

Benita Harrell
Michael Harrington
Lucille Harris
Geraldine Harrison
Eugene Hart
Julia Harvey
James Hawkins

Thank God It's Friday

With the coming of their first year in high school, 8th graders found it necessary to study more. As they struggled to live to the end of each and every week, one refrain could always be heard, "Thank God it's Friday."

Regina Hawkins
Russell Hazelwood
Rodenney Helm
Patricia Hendricks



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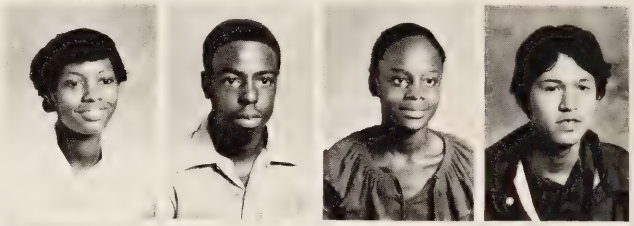
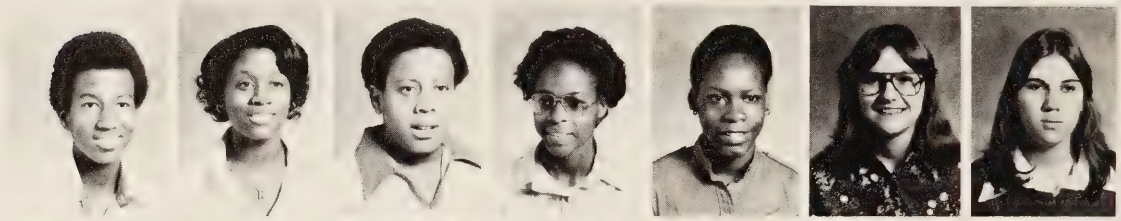
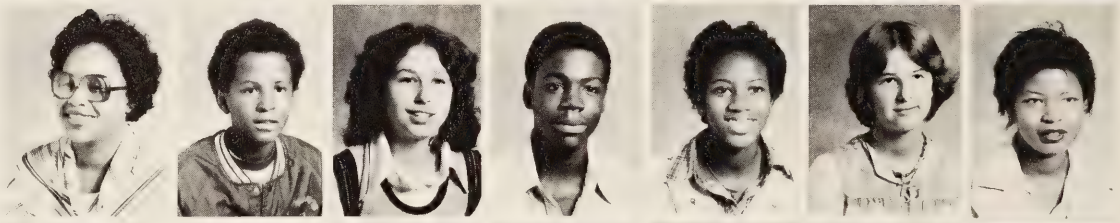
Jerry Herron
Genelle Hill
David Hillary



Terence Hines
Gina Hinton
Mark Hite
Pamela Hockaday
Vivan Holley
Lori Holloman
Cathy Halloway



Felica Hollway
Woodsville Holloway
Arlene Hopkins
Stephanie Horton
Jennette Houser
Janet Howard



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Barry Huggins
Steve Hughes
Eugene Hunt
Debra James
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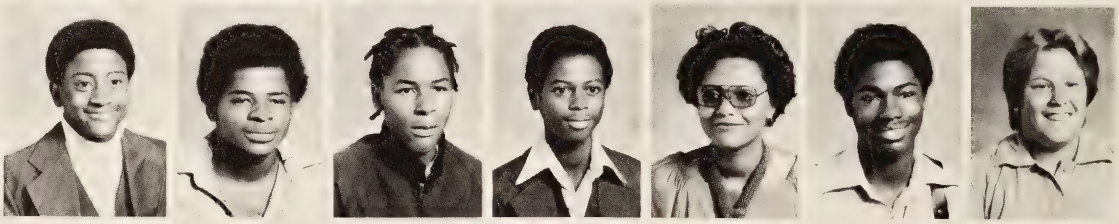
Lisa Jamison



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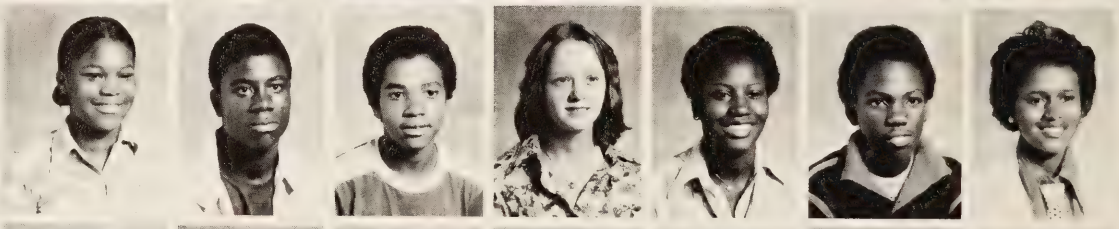
Walter Jenkins
Weymond Jenkins
Beth Jernigan
Tracy Joe
Darryl Johnson
Lisa Johnson



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Cynthia Jones
Gloria Jones
Jewel Jones
Shawn Jones
David Jonston
Edward Jordon

Lavacler Joyner
Troy Joyner
Cheryl Kearse
Jackie Kee
Robin Kelling
Robin Kelly
Lindwood King

Andre Lackey
Joseph Landy
Kevin Landy
Katherine Lane
Michael Lane
Minnie Lane
Kim Langreder

Kevin Lathan
Ronald Lawrence
Jessie Leak
Cathy Lee
Charles Lee
Millard Lee
Robert Lener

Preston Lenier
Kevin Lewis
Kevin Lewis
Leslie Lindsey
Antonio Little
Vanessa Little
Mary Lloyd

Wanda Lomax
Ray Lowson
Shirley Lynch
Angela Mabry
Warren Martin
Treva Mason
Tammy Mateo

Richard Witherow eyes the cameraman, while Herbert Cross ignores it.

Many 8th graders feel that chosing the right high school that they will attend, is a very important step in life, and most have made the decision in Wilson's favor. They feel that is would be to difficult to start making friends all over again. The 8th grade class, is beginning to get used to the rules, administration, and teachers here at Wilson, they say, they are beginning to feel like a family.

Skeldon Mayo
Kenneth McCaffity
Phoebe McCall
Channell McDanil

Annette McDonald
Billy Mchurny
Arnita Melvin
Johnnie Mcpherson

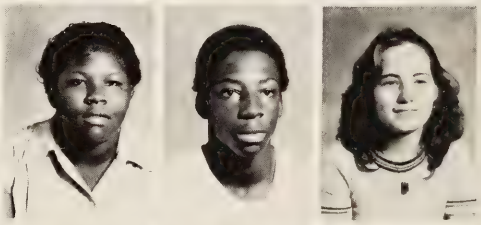
Mr. Laguta confronts Tammy Bain, with a perplexing question.

Evelyn Miles
Troy Miles
Keith Miller

Jerry Mills
Judy Mills
Sherry Mills

Eugene Milton
Bobby Mitchell
David Mitchell

Denise Mitchell
Michael Mizell
Norma Modlin



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Keith Moone
Doris Moore
Tomy Moore
James Morgan
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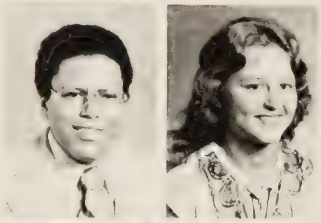
Margaret Morton
Sandra Moseley
Albert Myrick
Kenneth Neal
Valita Nelson
Eric Nesbit
Lisa Newsome

Michael Newsome
Chris Newton

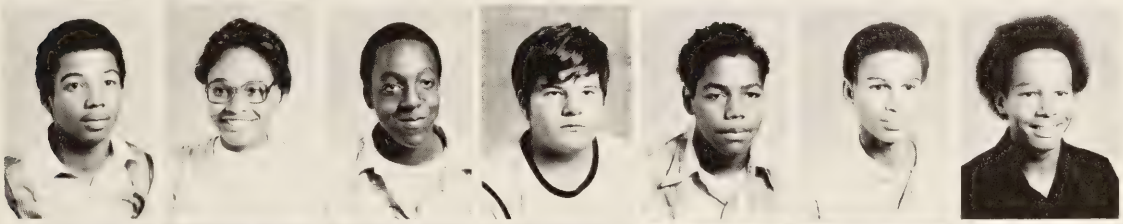


James Nixon
Sherry Nixon

Monque Noll
Pamela Norvell

Kevin Odom
Lisa Page

Rodney Holmes does some last minute studing Before his next class.



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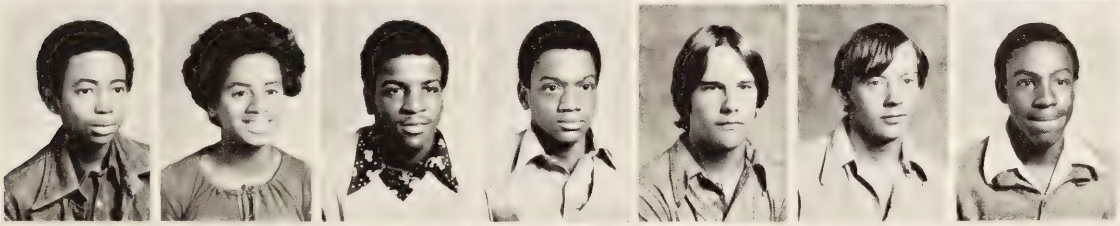
Connie Paige
Steve Pair
Kin Parker
Lloyd Parker
Maurice Parker
Michael Parker



Craig Paulding
Crystal Peebles
Billy Peete
Charles Peete
Wade Pemberton
Johnny Penbrton
Kelvin Penny

Hattie Perry
Earl Person
Darryl Phelps
Charles Phillips
Paula Pittman
Kelvin Poke
Jamie Porter

We're Here To Stay

Janet Richardson, Allen St. Ann, Steve Pair, and David Mitchell find time to kid around during homeroom.

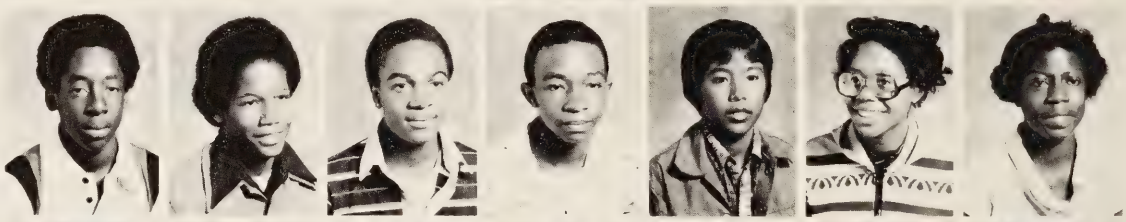
Stella Porter
Donald Poter

Michael Potts
Susan Pouch

Sheila Prince
Luis Quinerly

John Ransom
Kenny Rea
Gerald Redd
Avis Reed
Rosalind Reynolds
Darrly Richardson
Angela Roberts

Dauchln Roberts
Wayne Robinson
Ray Roderick
Darrell Rodgers
Dalfy Rodil
Sheila Rolack
Denise Roots



John Roulhac
David Roulhac
Clarence Ruffin
Arron St. Ann
Clarence Salmon
Greg Satterfield
Bernard Saundera

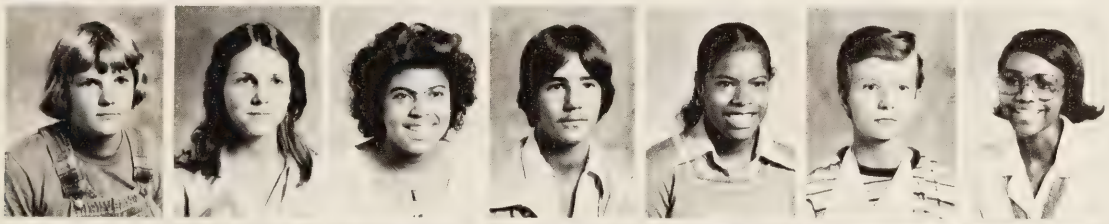
Ramona Saunders
Karen Sawyer
Mary Sawyer
Martha Scarborough
Andrew Schmidt
Cynthia Scollise
Andrea Seaborne

Richie Sessome
Donna Sexton

Kennetha Shearrin
Karen Shelton

Denise Sharrod
Samuels Sivells

The 8th grade orchestra, struggles through another practice session.



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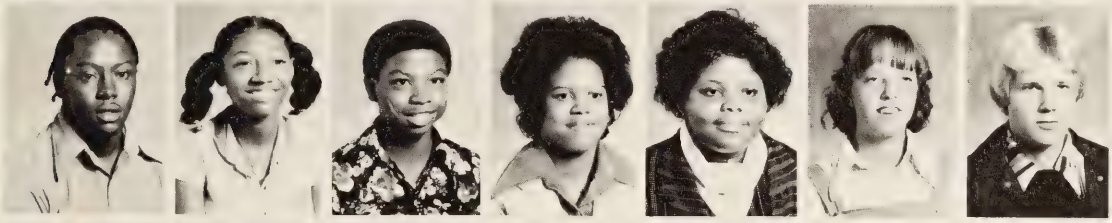
Penny Sivertson
Elease Slaughter
John Smith
Julie Smith
Mark Smith
Lisa Sorrell



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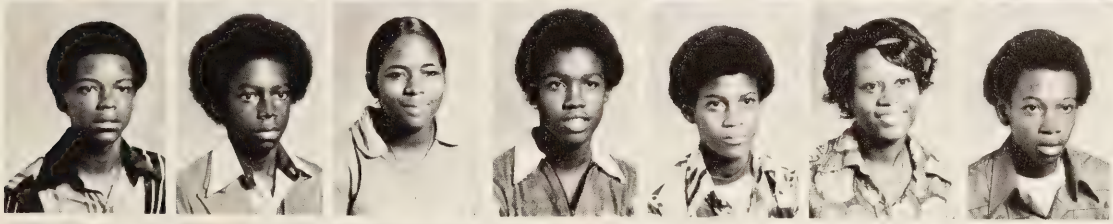
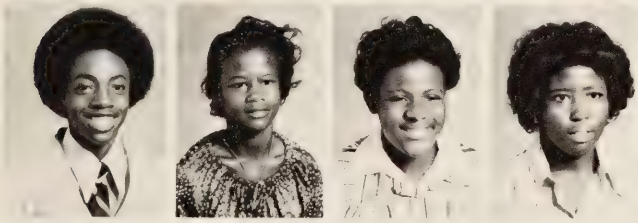
Denise Spivey
Robert Stephens
Allison Stevenson
Zena Stith
Marie Stowe
Jeff Sturgis



Preston Sullers
Carlos Swayer
Jyuousky Swinney
Reginald Swinnson
Ronnie Swinton
Lavonne Swinton
Bruce Sykes



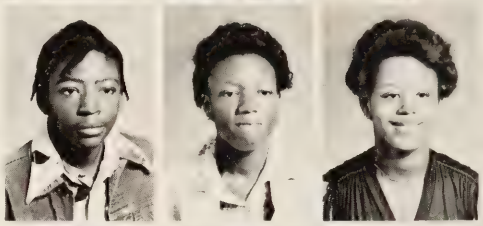
Brain Taylor
Cathy Taylor
Christina Taylor
Laverne Taylor

After the varied sports events, many students found it enjoyable to stop at one of Portsmouth's many fast food restaurants. The overall favorite place for the 8th graders to go was McDonalds. Although a few members of the class liked the Pizza Hut, the class of 83' are still loyal to hambergers, french fries, and soft drinks.

Football is a favorite pastime of the class of 1983. Many enjoy participating in the sport, while others are satisified in just being spectators. Many 8th graders feel that high school sports are very enjoyable part of high school life and the fact that Wilson had such a successful season made the games seem even better. As on 8thgrader stated, "I love high school, it's great."

Leory Taylor
Roderick Taylor
Patty Tazewell

Linwood Thomas
Renea Thomas
Brenda Thompson



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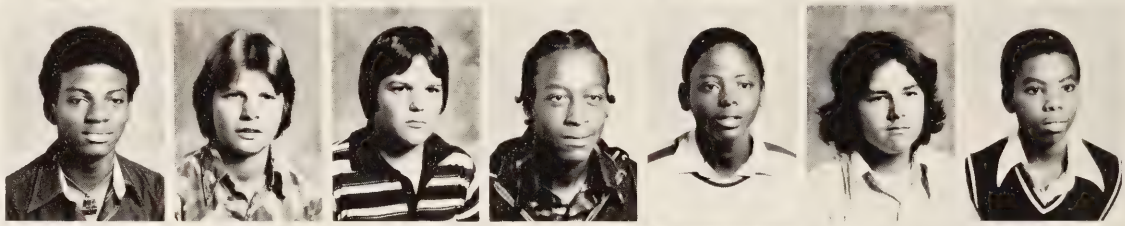
Jennifier Thorne
Lisa Turner
Van Vann
Wayne Vaughan
Regina Vines
Inez Waddler

Joe Waddler
Bobby Walker
Richard Walker
Anthony Wallace
Ronnie Walton
George Ward
James Warren



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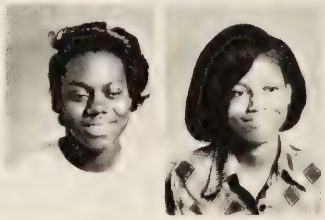
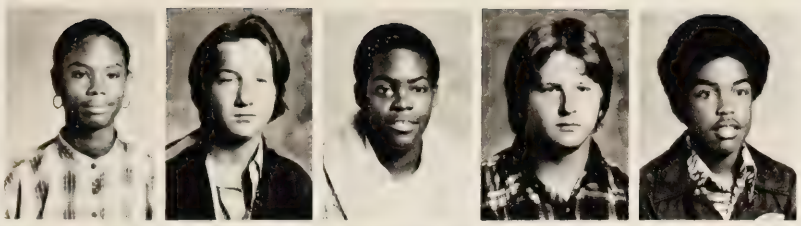
Calvin Washington
Teresa Washington
Rudy Watkins
Fonzie Weiss
Lawrence Wells
Pamela West

Barbara White
Felica White

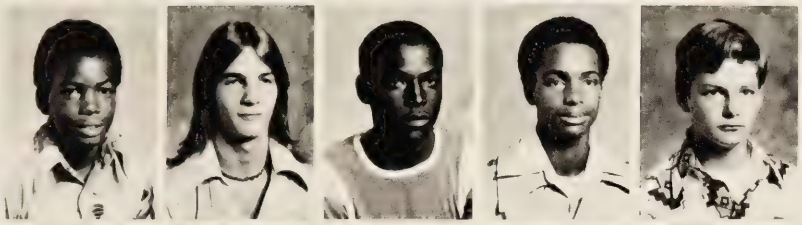


Marie White
Mike White

High School Is Gr-r-reat



Tammy White
Thomas Whitfield
James Wilder
Garlard Wilkerson
Andre William



Patrick William
Bill William
Carl Williams
Daniel Williams
Darrel Williams

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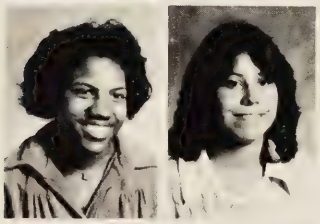
Catrina Winfield
Richard Witherow



Crystal Wolfe
Sharon Woodby

Eric Worley
Calvin Wright

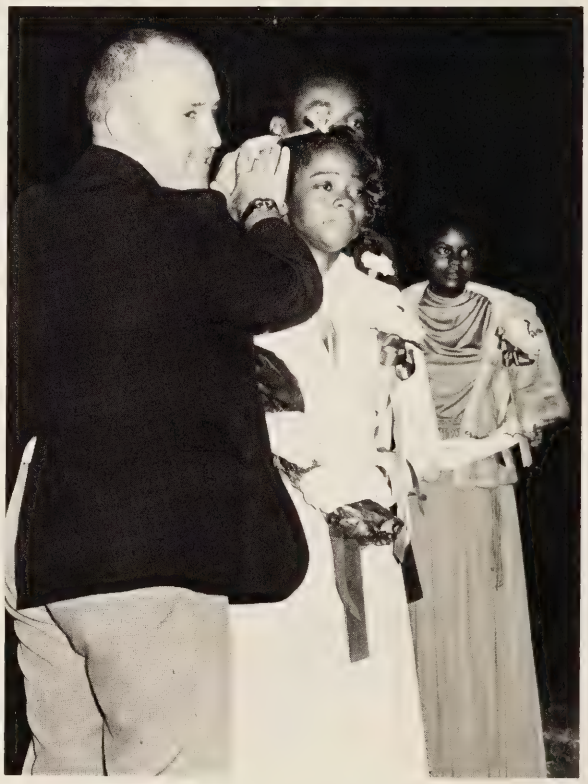
Nathenial Wright
Frank Yerabek

Denise Young

Mr. Worrell helps out a few of his students.

Sidney Spence and Taft Forrester watch as Wilson's basketball team creams Cradock.

Allison Grimsley sells her share of program.



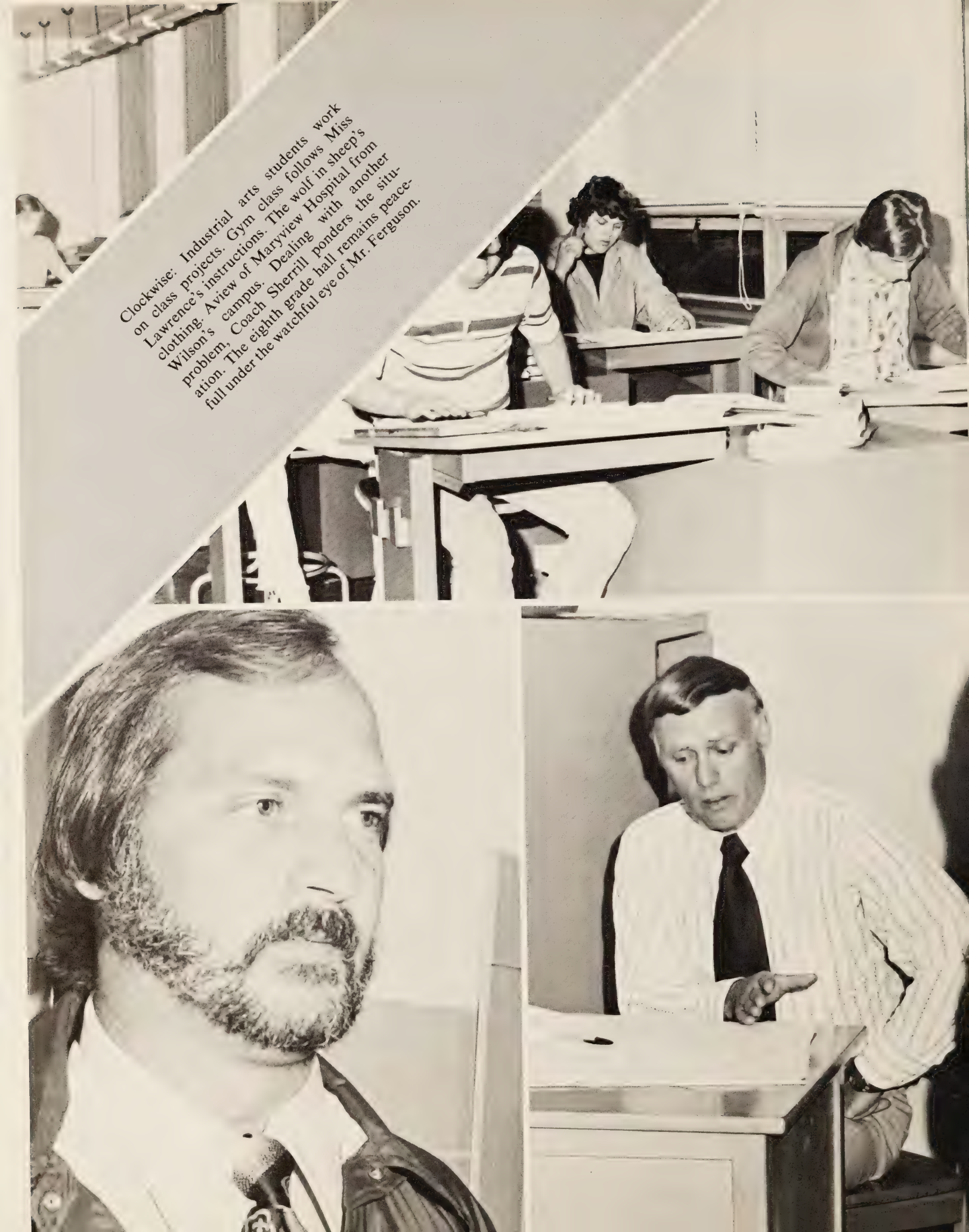
Janice Mason gets crowned.

Students Get Involved

Lisa Wright and Leonard Scott work out a class project.

Secret agent #7787013 Mark Gitt reports for duty.

With a look of disbelief, Bobby (Buttons) Boes questions his test.



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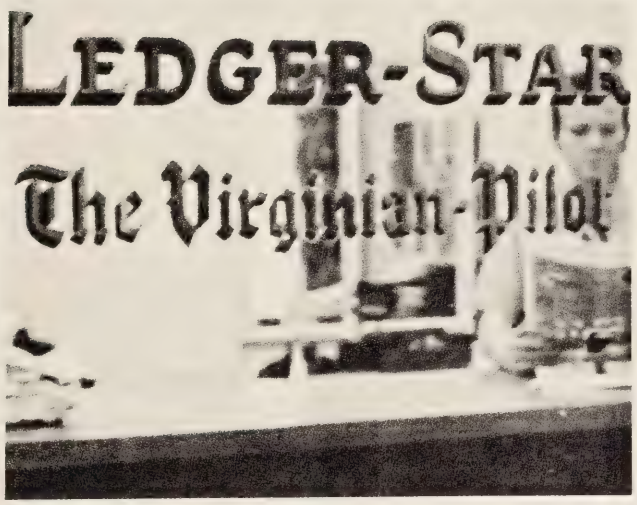

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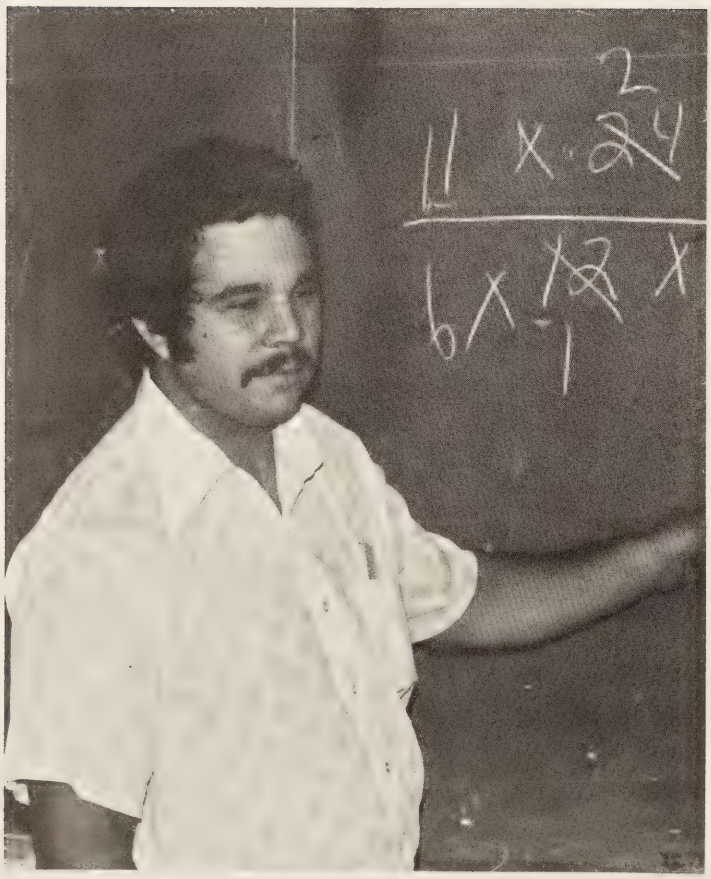

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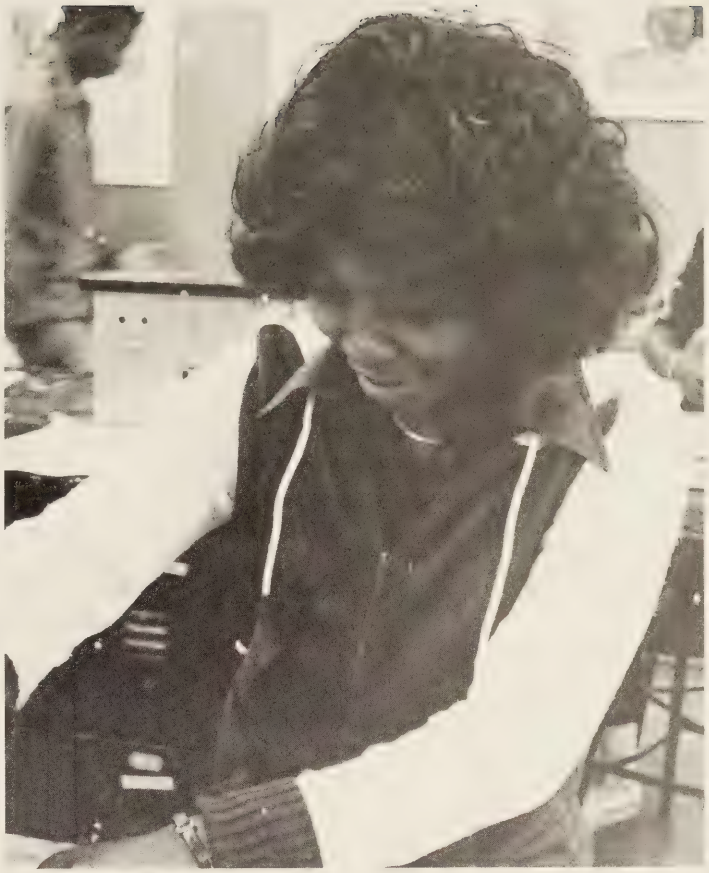

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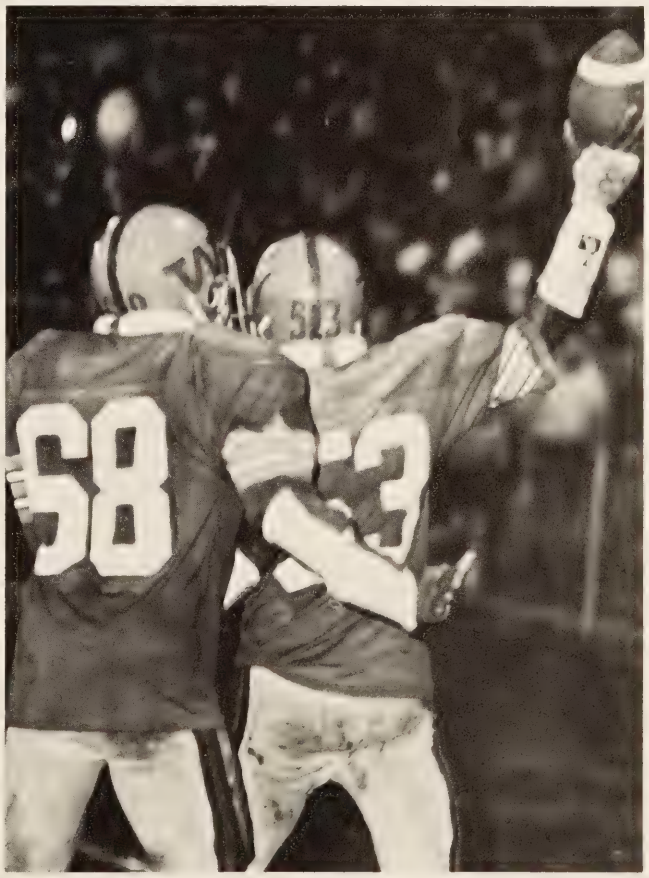

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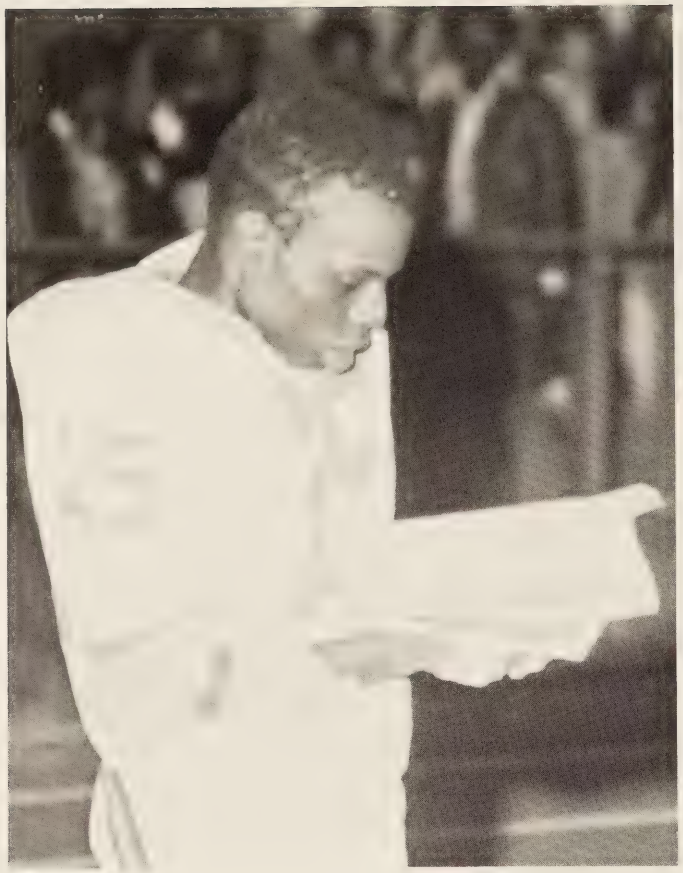

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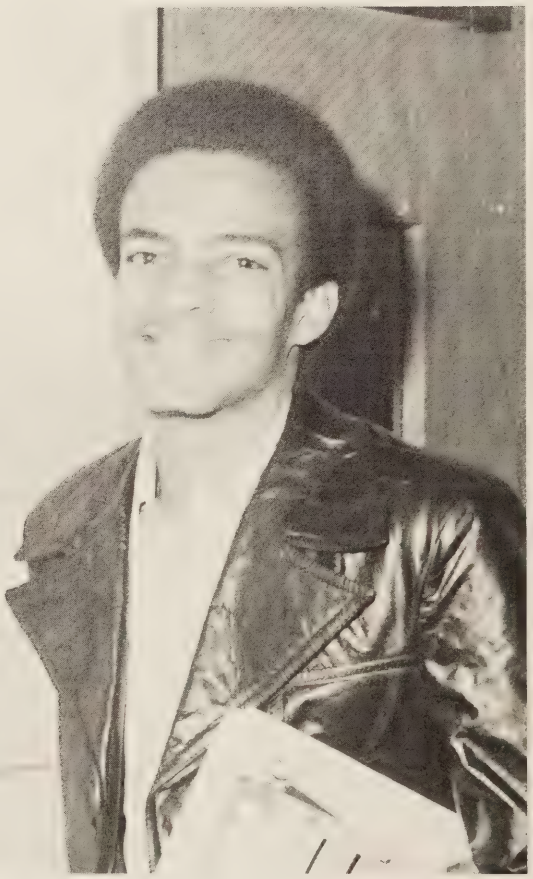

Kim Brown smiles as he makes his way to his next class.

Mrs. Sumner helps Ron Shuler with his literature.

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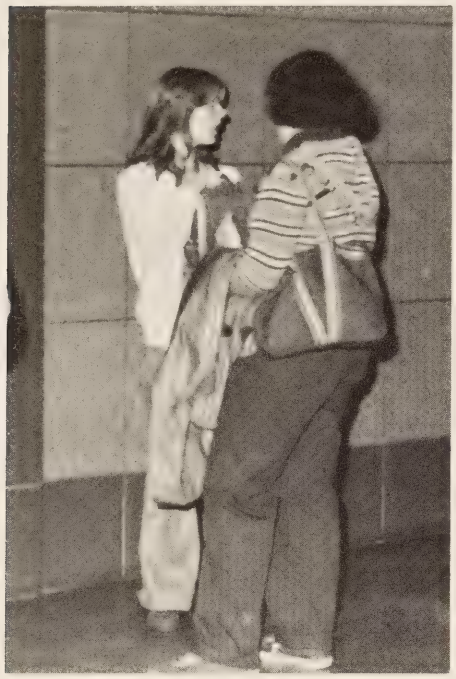

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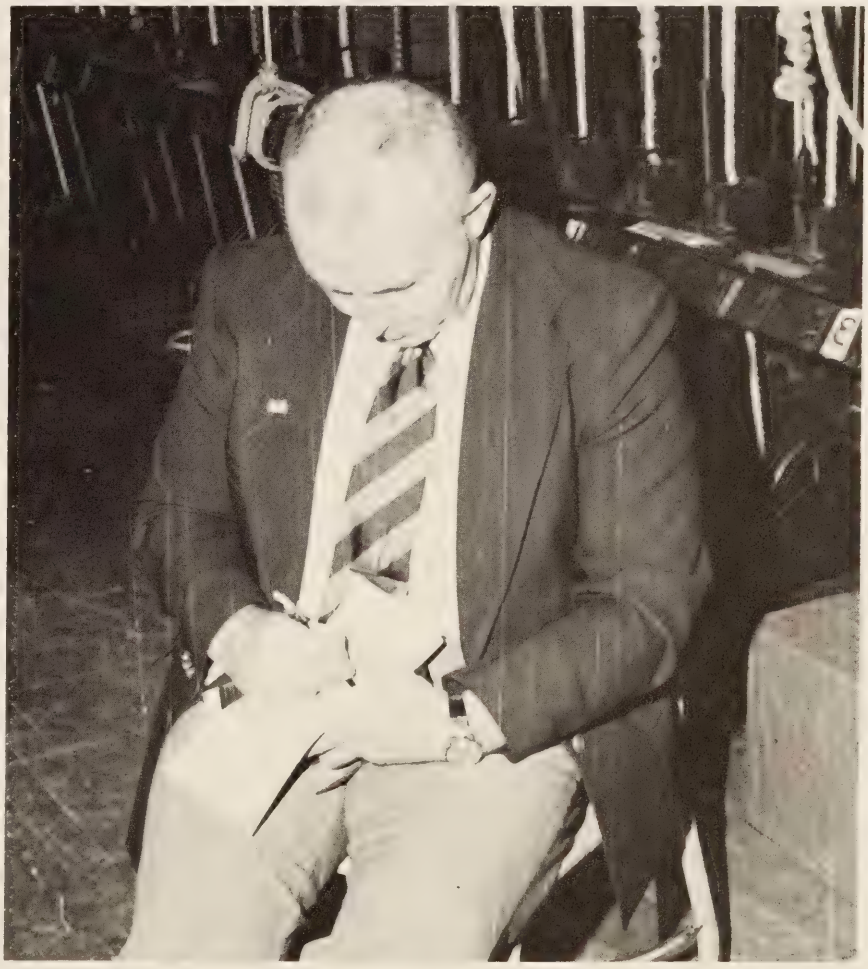
And Wilson High Could Not Be Ignored!



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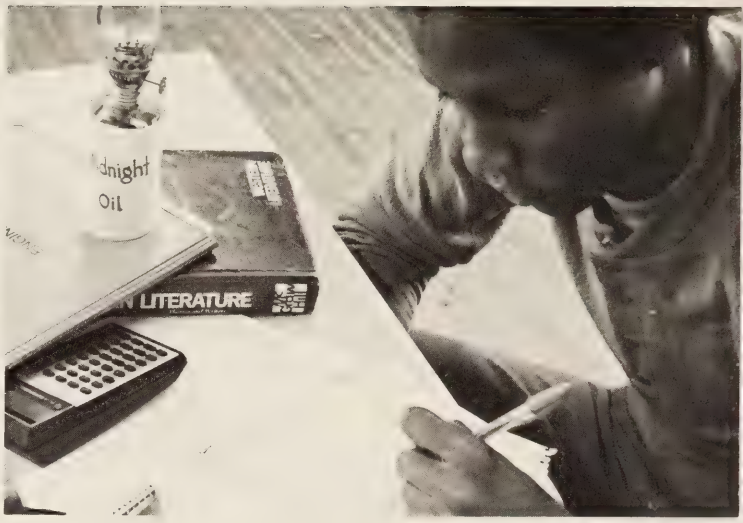

Burning the Midnight Oil,

Cramming for Exams,

Receiving their Sheepskins,

And Hitting the Road.

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